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SHE KNEW HER MIND.

"What'd she have on?"

"Blue—burnt-orange tones."

Doll made a little face. "Ugly with her hair, to be sure."

"No, she looked quite well."

"Don doesn't like her, though," trying to get the lettuce-shade out of her eyes, as she turned; "was he attentive to her?"

"Fairly—oh, she's well enough and decidedly up-to-date! Her skin is lovely, too. I wouldn't fret about it, Doll; they met by chance, no doubt."

Doll had swung to the mirror.

"Lovely skin, think?"

"Yes, it stands strong light."

Doll winced.

"Oh, these freckles!"

"Don't mind the freckles, dear."

"But I do mind them," cried Doll.

"You're bound to have them, child, with your copper-colored hair; that hair's a gift from the gods, and the freckles don't show at night."

"Am I never seen by day? I don't dare go out without a veil—a thickly-dotted one, too! A summer girl I can't be."

"You're something a thousand times better," said Jane, "a 'winter-up-to-date.' You're morbid about your freckles, Doll, definitely and downrightly daft. You're worse than ever, lately, and I know exactly why."

"Isn't he great, Jane?"

"Don's all right," said Jane, with decision, but as if a trifle fatigued; "come, dear, I'm going home."

She stabbed her smart hat with two spikes, as she spoke, and lifted her collar's fur hem. She was groomed and gowned to perfection, with a cool chin reined well in the air. One thought of a thoroughbred. A big diamond blazed from her hand. She gave it a sort of impressive pat, as she drew on her dark, castor glove.

"Happy?" asked Doll, rather sharply, following the motion of the hand.

"As you'll be!" said Jane, with expression, nipping her cheek, as she passed. Her skirts skimmed the steps with crisp frou frous.

"Letter!" she called back, laughing. "I believe I have once seen that hand."

Doll gave the postman a dazzling [illegible] that made him think August was [illegible], then in haste banged the door in [illegible] face. She flew to a palm-screened corner and kissed then rent the envelope. A clipping from a newspaper fluttered out. She caught it up and re[illegible]

"[illegible] freckles painlessly and permanently removed. Mme. Duval, after a lifelong study of the complexion, has at last discovered a simple, harmless and effective cure for all disfigurements of the skin, such as freckles——"

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"[illegible]ng all women!" cried Don. Then he drew a note from a pocket, and read it again, for a change.

"[illegible]r impertinence should receive the notice it deserves. But fearing it might lead you to call again——"

He crushed the paper to pulp, he grew white about his tight lips, then he smoothed it carefully out again, drinking in its odor and sheen. It seemed to him he could see her pretty hands tracing each gradient line, the supple curve of satiny throat; the swirl of copper-red hair.

"I," he cried. "I'll not lose a girl that, without tasting somebody's blood!"

He swallowed his dinner heedlessly, then dressed with deliberate pains. He had [illegible] that he was handsome, but had [illegible] cared much before. Now, he took notes in the glass. Yes, his features were well put together, his color strong and clean. His figure built for action, with a sort of virile[illegible]. Women liked him, he knew.

Women! Who cared for the plural, when woman turned her face? Eight [illegible] found him ringing at her door. A new maid opened it to him. Thus Providence smiled. She stared. He said: "No name."

It seemed to him a century until he heard the swish of silken skirts. The portieres [illegible] with a flounce. Doll, bewitching[illegible] a trifle curious, stood before him.

"You, McLain?"

"Yes, I!" he cried hotly; "you've [illegible] me unfairly, Doll—I've come to [illegible] so!"

She l[illegible] a queer little strangled laugh, [illegible]ted one hand to her throat. [illegible] had he looked to her so [illegible] earnest, so manly, so [illegible] swallowed the big lump that [illegible] and gazed at him with [illegible]

"[illegible] not only fellow, Doll, that [illegible] she was loved!"

[illegible] gave [illegible] little gasp.

"[illegible] understand you," she said.

"[illegible] you do," replied Don. "[illegible] Doll, what does it mean?"

[illegible] drew an envelope from her gown. "[illegible] not look[illegible] at it since," she [illegible]

"[illegible] wretched [illegible], I suppose," said [illegible] "it serves me [illegible] right. I [illegible] have spoken myself, as I ought [illegible] have done, and not sent a proxy of a [illegible] Poem!" cried Doll with staring [illegible]; "it was a horrid wash!"

Don turned the slip he held. He [illegible] too serious to laugh, just then, but a smile curved his handsome lip. Doll watched the slip [illegible] read, this time, its other face:

Does she love me?
Does she hate me?
This, I question, night and day

She read no more. The paper fluttered down. He caught her hard, by both wrists.

"Which is it, Doll?" he cried, low and tense, "which is it? Tell me quick!"

Her ruddy head made a sudden wreck of his splendid Roman tie.

"Oh, Don, I think it's both!"

The Smallest Republic.

Goust is the smallest republic as to area, but Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population. Goust is only one mile in area. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, and is recognised by both of those countries. It is governed by a President and a Council of twelve. It was established in 1648 and has 130 inhabitants. The President is Tax Collector, Assessor and Judge. Goust has no church, clergyman or cemetery. The people worship in a church outside of their own territory, and the dead bodies are slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In that valley all the baptisms and marriages are performed. Tavolara is twelve miles northeast of Sardinia. It is an island five miles long by a half mile wide. Its total population consists of fifty-five men, women and children. The women go to the polls with the men and elect every year a President and Council of six, all serving without pay. The inhabitants support themselves by fishing and raising fruit and vegetables. The republic has no army and no navy.

A BLUE UMBRELLA.

"Colonel, why did you never marry?" If a cyclone had struck the sharp-featured man who sat with his feet elevated upon the iron railing of the veranda it could not have caused him to start up more quickly.

"Harry, what made you ask me that question?"

"Why, all men marry; that is, men of means—anyhow they should marry."

"But you have not married."

"And for a good reason; I am not able."

"But you could support a very comfortable household if you were not—well, what you are," said the colonel, as he moved away.

"Ah! Hold on, colonel! do not leave me in that—he's gone!"

"I know what he means, he might just as well have told me in so many words—spendthrift! Hang it all! I know very well that I am careless about the chances and all that sort of thing."

Was it the tip tap of tiny feet or the frou-frou of snowy skirts that made Mr. Lancaster's heart throb tumultuously? It was both—and the fact that the woman he loved more than all others was nearing him. Rising, he tossed his cigar away, lifted his hat, and offered the charming creature in white a chair.

"Do not disturb yourself Mr. Lancaster, I merely came out for a brief walk up and down the veranda. Isn't it a lovely evening?"

"It is indeed a delightful evening. If you will not rest here for a few moments will you not permit me to offer you my arm for the stroll?"

She laid her dainty hand upon his arm and the pair strolled slowly to the farther end of the veranda, they turned to retrace their steps, when Edith said:

"Was not that a firefly? Over there among the bushes to the left?"

"It may be a firefly, but it is my opinion that Col. Drake of the regulars is smoking a cigar out there among the shadows," said Harry.

"Is that charming old bear here?" she suddenly asked, allowing her hand to slip from the other's arm.

"He came this afternoon."

"And as I was not down to tea I did not meet him."

"You seem to be acquainted with the colonel, Miss Lisle."

"Fairly, but really I ought not to have spoken so shockingly about a fine gentleman. He is quite engaging—but I detest that absurd idea about his strange umbrella."

"Umbrella? What umbrella, may I ask?" inquired Harry, puzzled at her remark.

"Why, have you never heard about the colonel's umbrella?"

"Never."

"Col. Drake possesses a blue, old-fashioned umbrella which is supposed to be a very potent love charm or something like that. Plainly, so it is told, when he invites a lady to share its shelter against the rain her heart is won forthwith. Strange, is it not?"

"Absurd! Have you ever—"

"No, not yet."

"I should not like you to accept its shelter—though I do not believe in such silliness," softly said Harry.

If she understood his meaning she was coy of acknowledgement, for, lifting her hand to his arm again, the pair resumed the stroll just in time to meet the colonel as he ascended the steps. The colonel lifted his hat and passed indoors, while Harry and Edith strolled and chatted the hours away.

The next morning Harry Lancaster's heart sank when he looked from the window and saw the leaden clouds scurrying along the darkened sky.

"Rain! And I was to take her for a drive! Well, I suppose I must make the best of it and while away the time in the parlors," muttered he, as he performed his toilet.

When he entered the dining room he saw that Miss Lisle's chair was vacant. Ah! the colonel's chair, too, was vacant! Over his coffee Harry made the resolve to make a break before night. He would ask her for that dainty white hand. He felt in his heart of hearts that she did not dislike him. On the contrary, as he recalled the pleasant past there was more than mere friendliness in the depths of her beautiful blue eyes last night as they strolled along the veranda.

After breakfasting he went to the smoking room and seated himself near a window overlooking the white stretch of sand, the curling waves, and the foam-capped billows beyond.

Ah! A couple approached from the beach. The gentleman carried—a blue umbrella. As the pair drew near Harry's heart beat wilder and wilder.

It was the colonel's blue umbrella; it was the colonel, but—who was the lady?

"Miss Lisle, by heavens! Pshaw! I'm a fool to think there is anything strange about this. What do I care about that blue umbrella and its potent love charm? But I wish it had not been Edith," mused Harry, and, tossing away his cigar, he went out upon the veranda just in time to raise his hat and say "Good-morning" to Edith, who tripped by him.

The colonel closed that quaint umbrella [illegible] as he passed Harry with a polite bow and a "Good-morning."

Two hours afterward Edith Lisle blushed as Harry Lancaster asked her a question. She recovered quickly and said softly:

"Mr. Lancaster, the potency of the blue umbrella is not a fiction. He is a charming gentleman, and—I always did like soldiers. I—I—thank you, and, well—I simply said yes under the blue umbrella—and I hope we shall remain friends."—Waverly Magazine.

Tol'ably Busy.

"Were you in the house?" asked Assistant United States Attorney Harry Bone yesterday, in court at Topeka, of an old fellow who was on the witness stand in a criminal case from the Fort Riley military reservation.

"I were," responded the witness.

"Were you in the room where these prisoners were dividing the stolen goods?"

"Nope. I were in the other room."

"What were you doing in the other room?"

"Wal, I was tol'ably busy."

"Mr. Martin, that is not an answer to my question. I want you to tell the court exactly at what you were busy."

"Wal, you see, mister, I am subject to them 'ar epileptic fits, and I were [illegible] havin' one."

And then Judge Foster rapped sharply [illegible] the court room to order, [illegible] — [illegible] Journal.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs.

CUBA AND NEGROES.

WHEN FREED IT IS LIKELY TO DRAW THE BLACKS FROM THE SOUTH.

This Together With the Influx of Yankee Capital and Methods Will Americanize the Island—Development of Cuba Will Follow Freedom.

There is no doubt that the Cuba of the future will be a very much richer country than it was before the revolution, and there will be no lack of capital to develop its resources. Several years ago an American correspondent who made a trip through the interior of the island discovered that it was a country of deserted plantations. On many of them the houses of the superintendents and of the laborers were abandoned but were in good condition. The ground was fertile, and only Spanish oppression made it impossible to work it profitably. The Army and Navy Journal, in an article on the changed industrial conditions of Cuba [illegible] may be expected, says:

"[illegible] tropical fruits [illegible] deal. Not only oranges [illegible] climates are grown, but all other members of the citrus family, and as frosts are unknown, the production is entirely exempt from the risks which in Florida and California attend the cultivation of these fruits. But there are a great number of other delicious fruits, now seldom or never seen in our markets, like the guava, mango, sappodilla, avocado pear, surinam cherry, mangosteen, sour sop, cherimoya, and a dozen others that might be named. These, with rapid transit and Yankee enterprise, will be placed within the reach of Northern purses and palates.

The mining industries of Cuba, though largely undeveloped, are of the most promising character. Copper is found in paying quantities, and, until the revolution of 1868, was profitably mined from ore in inexhaustible amounts and of exceptional purity and richness is found in the eastern end of the island, and the working of these mines is even now to some extent carried on in spite of the interruption of civil war. With the return of peace and the advent of foreign capital, eastern Cuba will no doubt take a front rank among the great iron producing countries of the world.

"It is not improbable that the liberation of Cuba may give material aid in the settlement of the so-called 'negro problem.' The influence which capital will exert in the development and rehabilitation of the Cuban agriculture and manufactures is, of course, sufficiently obvious. The part which the humble laborer will play in this new drama of progress and reviving industries, though less conspicuous, is at least quite as important. Cuba is the ideal home of the negro. Already the laboring population is largely made up from this race and with the new planting, manufacturing, and mining ventures there will be a vast and increasing demand for labor. It will not take the colored people long to learn this fact.

"From the congested centres of negro population in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and other States, we may safely assume that swarms of colored men will flock to Cuba, greatly to their own advantage, and not less to that of the regions they are leaving. These negroes may not be the pick of their race, but if well treated they will make useful field hands. They will be familiar with American ways and American methods. They will speak English, at least the negroes version of it, and the ideas and responsibilities of American citizenship which a third of a century has taught them, though still crude and imperfect, will be a decided advance upon those now current among the Cuban workmen of their race.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that white men from Northern regions cannot work in the fields of Cuba exactly as Northern farmers do, after becoming acclimated, and, with certain precautions, maintain vigorous health. The temperature never reaches so high a point as it does in New York. At night it is always cool, and the sea breezes wonderfully temper the heat of the tropical sun. It is still true, however, that the greater part of the farm work and kindred labor will be performed by the negro."

Gave Her Husband for Cuba.

A touching little story is told of Mrs. Waldeck, wife of Captain William A. H. Waldeck, of the Seventh United States Volunteer Regiment of Immunes. Captain Waldeck was for eighteen years with Holland's army in the East Indies. Eight years ago he was given leave of absence by his government, and he spent some of his play time in a trip through America. At Detroit he met Miss Amelia Theresa Cousins, who subsequently became his wife. Before accepting him Miss Cousins made it a condition of their marriage that he should leave the army. He complied with the condition, and became an American. When the war with Spain broke out the desire to return to his old profession of war and to serve his adopted country became very strong, and his wife did not oppose his wishes.

Mrs. Waldeck accompanied her husband to Washington to procure his commission. On meeting Colonel E. A. Goodwin, of the Seventh Volunteers, there, she held his hand in both of hers, and, looking earnestly at the colonel, said: "Colonel Goodwin, I was the cause of my husband leaving the regiment in which he served eighteen years, and I feel that it is my duty, now that my country is at war with Spain, to give him back his promise and let him follow his old profession as a soldier. I only hope that I shall see him in life again."

Measuring an Earthquake.

Some interesting computations and investigations have been made on the earthquake which disturbed Calcutta a year ago. This earthquake was registered at nineteen observatories in Europe (the most distant of which was Edinburg, 7,870 kilometres from the epicenter). The seismographs and magnetographs made records of the disturbance, and the average of the results obtained indicates that the mean surface velocity of the first vibrations was either nine or eleven kilometres per second, according to the time taken for Calcutta. These first vibrations, which lasted for twenty-three minutes, were followed by large, long period oscillations whose velocity was either 2.61 or 2.76 kilometres per second. Crossing Italy the complete [illegible] have been 54 kilometres in length [illegible] height of its crest [illegible]

[illegible] sweet I'd like to [illegible]

[illegible] speaking of sweet things [illegible] they've just got a fine new soda fountain in the drug store around the corner."

JUST FOR PRACTICE.

There was no one in sight but the decrepit station agent.

"The Sinclairs were certainly very kind to invite me," mused Dalton, "but where the mischief is their trap? Well, I can walk, and somebody can probably devise a way of getting my boxes over."

Yes, the Sinclairs were kind. He was tired of getting up the character sketches for the Evening Trowel. His work was especially engrossing, for when not putting his material into shape, he was collecting it, and he was sick of impaling humanity with his pen. It was like fastening beetles on a board, and now he was going to be free and happy for a few days, and forget the editor's blue pencil. There were to be a lot of people at the Sinclairs', but Dalton felt perfectly capable of holding his own. Some hearts might ache, but surely, he thought, he wasn't to blame if his eyes made a little havoc now and then with susceptible feminity.

When he had walked a mile he realized that he had sprained his ankle some months before.

Then he saw a little girl. She sat on a log, singing softly, and was evidently a rustic.

"Good afternoon," said Dalton, raising his hat.

An alarmed smile beamed from the depths of a sunbonnet.

"I'm in a sad plight, my good girl," he said. "My ankle has given out. I shall have to stop here until some one comes along and takes pity on me."

Still no sound from the cavernous headgear.

"Perhaps you will allow me to share this log with you."

She hitched along to the extreme end.

"My maw—" she said and stopped.

"You mean, I presume, that your mother does not permit you to talk to strangers. You are quite right to do as she says. But I am in distress. That makes it different. Don't you think, so?"

"Yes, sir," she answered shyly.

"I am going to Mr. Sinclair's. They are having a house party, as we call it in England."

There! He had committed himself with a fib, but she would never know.

"I thought they said 'ouse in England."

"Oh, not the upper classes, you know."

"Which is your class?"

Here was a poser.

"Why, you see, one cawn't boast of one's own class, but I am glad to say that I was born a gentleman. You live near here, I dare say?"

"Yes, sir," demurely.

"And you know how to milk cows and make nice little pats of butter?"

"Oh yes, sir."

"But your hands—how do you keep them so small and white?"

"Maw makes me do them up in glycerin."

"Your mother is right. You should be glad that you have so good a mother and that you live this life."

"I'm glad about maw, but I ain't a bit glad about the life. I want to see the world. I want to see fashionable folks and I want to be fashionable myself, and I want to see actresses act, and I want to be where there's a million people having a good time."

"My dear little girl," said Dalton, "I'm sorry to hear you say this. You would find if you went out into the world that it held only sin and trouble."

"Have you been out in it, sir?"

"Oh, yes, I have sipped its pleasures and tasted its bitterness. I have seen it under many flags (he had been to Montreal on an excursion), and I tell you that the simple joys are best."

"Are you a great man in the world, sir?"

"No, not great, but I have had my share of praise and success."

"Folks must admire you, sir. You are so fine and handsome and such a scholar. I like scholars."

Dalton tossed his head.

"Appreciative little thing," he thought. "Even she has noticed the air of distinction which people say I possess."

"Yes. People have said many pleasant things of me," he went on, aloud. "Sometimes even silly things. What, for instance, do you think a foolish woman said of my eyes?"

"I'm sure I don't know, sir, but it must have been something nice."

"She said they made her think of wet violets. But it is really very absurd for me to repeat such a thing. You must never mention it."

"Oh, never," she answered, slipping off the log and vanishing just as the Sinclairs' turnout appeared in sight.

Its owner was prodigal with excuses. The time table had changed, and, added Mr. Sinclair, "we are so upset with the theatricals for tonight that we don't know whether we are afoot or horseback."

Dalton was duly presented to the guests, but one voice echoed through the conventional chatter.

"Dear little thing," he thought; "it is guilelessness that has the true charm, after all."

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But who was that woman in a white gown who was holding a little court among the palms? He felt himself growing pale.

Mrs. Sinclair followed his glance, and, devining his question, mentioned the name of a well-known actress.

"She is taking her vacation," she said. "Her mother lives near here."

"'Maw,'" thought Dalton, bitterly.

"She's going to act with the girls tonight. Have you seen her act?"

"Once," answered Dalton.

He went home the next morning.—Flora L. Stanfield.

Training His Mule.

A man riding in the mountains of eastern Kentucky was passed by a runaway mule, the Washington Star tells us, and soon after met fragments of a wagon and the owner of the outfit. The owner after making inquiries remarked cheerfully that he was pretty sure he had cured his mule of "balkin'." "You see, I heerd that a grasshopper put in th' year o' a hoss or mule 'd cure 'im from balkin'. So I tied a rag over the critter's year so it couldn't get out, cotched a grasshopper, put 'im in, an', stranger, it's the best remedy I ever seed. Th' mule didn't give me no time to get in the wagon. I never seed a mule so sprightly. I reckon th' hopper's got out now, an' I'll go and cotch the mule."

An Assistance.

"I'm afraid," said the Spanish officer as he saw shell after shell fall short and drop in the ocean, "that we haven't accomplished anything by all this shooting."

"Oh, yes, we have," replied his superior encouragingly. "Every little helps. We have made the ship lighter so that we can run faster."

NAVY SIGNALLING.

SYSTEMS USED TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN SHIPS.

Wigwagging Electric Lights, Searchlight Flashes and Beams That Carry Messages Long Distances—Steam Whistles and Other Noises Also Employed.

There is nothing more attractive to the average civilian brought into contact for the first time with naval customs than the many systems of signalling employed as a means of communication between one ship and another.

Visitors on board men-of-war ask more questions about signals than about guns. There is something mysterious—almost uncanny—in the idea of one ship communicating at night with another at a distance so great as to insure their being invisible to each other from aloft, even if it were broad daylight. And yet this actually happened some months ago, when the Cincinnati exchanged signals by searchlight with Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York, more than thirty miles away. The feat is, of course, less wonderful than talking in New York through a telephone with a friend in Chicago, or sending a message many thousands of miles under the sea by cable; but we have grown so accustomed to these marvels of modern science that we take them as a matter of course.

Broadly speaking, signalling may be divided into two classes, visual and aural. In the daytime, for comparatively short distances, ships use what is commonly termed the wigwag. This is a method of visual signalling, depending upon an alphabet similar to the Morse code employed in telegraphing. Indeed the Morse code was at one time in actual use in the navy. By this system a flag represents 1, or a dot, when waved to the right, and 2, or a dash, when waved to the left. At the end of each word the flag is brought down directly to the front. Thus the flagstaff, being held vertically in front of the centre of the body of the signalman, is moved successively to the right or left in such manner as to make any desired letter in the code. For example "W" is "1121" and is made by waving twice to the right, then once to the left, and again to the right. The alphabet employed in the wigwag is called the Myers code and is the foundation for nearly all naval signalling. It is also used in the United States Army for convenience in co-operating with the navy in combined operations by the land and sea forces. In the army signalling is in the hands of a very expert corps of soldiers, who receive a much higher rate of pay than the others, whereas in the navy all except the fireroom force are taught signalling. The consequence is that in the army signalling is confined to a few men specially trained therefor and that in the navy all hands possess a smattering of this important subject. The practice of the British Navy is similar to that of our army. It is an open question as to which method is the better, there being many arguments on both sides. It is an undisputed fact, however, that the sailors all became fairly proficient, and a few highly so.

On board each ship is found a series of red and white electric lanterns attached to a cable running up and down the mast. The red corresponds to 1 and the white to 2 in the Myers code, and by means of a keyboard any desired letter or number can be made at will. The letter "W" here becomes "red, red, white, red," all four lights being turned on simultaneously. A message can in this manner be spelled out and readily understood by all ships within signal distance. The Myers code is also in use for sound-signalling, one toot of a steam whistle representing 1, two short toots 2, and a long blast the end of a word. In a fog this is often the only means of signalling practicable, ships cruising in squadron being manoeuvred when entirely invisible to each other. Similar sounds can be made with a horn or by gunfire. The wigwag signal may be made at night by waving a lantern or torch to the right or left, just as the flag is utilized in daylight. Sometimes a single white electric lantern is fitted with a key for making and breaking the circuit, and signals are made by flashes, the system being analogous to that employed with the steam whistle—i. e., one quick flash is 1, two quick flashes 2, and a prolonged flash the end of a word.

At night the searchlight may be brought into play by waving the beam to the right and left (wigwag) or by the flash method.

Notwithstanding the many systems in use at the present day, others are being constantly added. It is even contemplated to adopt a semaphore system similar to that now used by the British Navy. The most striking advantage of this method is that no tools are absolutely required for the interchange of ideas by its means. It is not an uncommon thing to see a sailor on board an English ship waving his arms in a manner which at first strikes a casual observer as aimless, but close attention reveals the fact that some system is being followed, the various angles at which one or both arms are extended being in accordance with some well-devised plan. In this manner signals can be exchanged with astounding rapidity, and the method doubtless has many advantages over our wigwag system. For long distances a mechanical semaphore is substituted for the man's arms. A modified type of semaphore, the invention of an American, is now being tried on board the flagship. It is operated by electricity and adapted for use in connection with the Myers code.

A Still Hunt.

Aunt Harriet—For Mercy's sake, where have you and Mr. Sweetser been all the afternoon?

Miss Knice—Oh, we have only been hunting for four-leafed clover. We have had such a lovely time!

Aunt Harriet—And how many four-leafed clovers did you find?

Miss Knice—Why, come to think of it, we didn't find any, did we, Charley?

Farm Life in Boston.

First Familyman—I like summer the best. There is no snow shovelling, you know, and no furnace to take care of.

Second Familyman—There's something in that; but I think I prefer winter. In the winter, you know, you don't have to wet down the front yard or shove a lawn mower.

The specie room on ocean steamships is usually sixteen feet long, ten feet wide, and eight feet high. It is formed of steel plates a quarter of an inch in thickness, with a steel door, which has a burglar-proof combination lock.

A CONFESSION.

"Do!" said she, holding out the innocent-looking little book with the flowered cover. "You promised."

"Well—if I must—" I took up the pen and stared blankly at the ceiling. "What am I to do?"

"First you write your name—here." She came and stood beside me and pointed over my shoulder. So I subscribed myself hers to command. "Now your age."

"What does that matter?"

"It shows how much wisdom may be expected."

"Five," I proposed, promptly.

"No! no!" she cried, catching hold of my hand. "You mustn't be silly." Of course, I didn't mean to be, but I was bound to pretend if it made her do that.

"Thirty-one then, if I must. It's awfully old, isn't it?"

"No—o, not for a man. Now the date. That's right."

"Now you must be quite serious, please. This is a very important question. Is life worth living? No! You are not to write till you have told me the answer."

"At the present moment—yes."

"You must answer generally—for always."

"In the present company—yes."

"You are not to mention me. I won't have it." She nodded her head decisively.

"Then my inspiration's gone." I laid down the pen.

"Please!" I took it up again.

"If the liver works. Will that do?"

"It isn't original," she objected. "Four people have written it already."

"I know," said I, seizing the book and writing rapidly. "It depends on the answer to another question, when I ask it."

"That's altogether too vague."

"Shall I make it more explicit?" I looked right at her, and she went prettily pink.

"There's no room for any more," said she, hastily. "Now you turn over. You have a lot more questions to answer."

Then I committed myself to the statements that my favorite author was Shakespeare, (she wouldn't hear of Kipling!) my favorite composer, Wagner, (which wasn't true) my favorite drink, beer, (which was) and various other important facts.

"That's very nice," she said approvingly, when I had recorded that my motto was "Pluck for luck," and my favorite recreation reading sermons.

"Now for your aesthetic tastes. Your favorite colors?"

Blue in eyes and brown in hair;
Whatever color my lady wear!

"Shall I add, 'gray, at present?'" I inquired. Of course, that was what she was wearing.

"I don't know what color your lady wears. I didn't know you had 'a lady.'"

"There is one I should like to have."

"But that isn't the question," she said, quickly.

"But it's going to be."

"Never mind. Go on. Your favorite name?"

"Edith, of course. That is her name, you know."

"You're making game."

"Indeed, I'm not."

"O, but you are! And you mustn't. Now your favorite qualities in woman. Seriously, mind! I really want to know."

"Yours," I announced, decidedly. She hastily removed the ink-pot.

"I won't have any more nonsense."

"You told me to put down the truth."

"I shall have to tear it all out."

"Well," I sighed, "I'll put something else, but it won't be so true." She released the ink: "All," I wrote.

"Your favorite proverb?"

"Faint heart never won fair lady. I'll try not to be faint-hearted."

"The addition was quite unnecessary," she commented severely. "Every one knows you are dreadfully forward!"

"The next question is a poser," I remarked. "If not yourself who would you be?"

"Some great hero—or writer—or painter?" she suggested, looking over my shoulder. Her hair just brushed me—and that made my mind up.

"I'm not so ambitious as that."

"Well, put down whatever you wish, so long as it's something nice."

"She—it—is very nice."

"But it mustn't be anything silly?"

"Um! I'm afraid, perhaps, what I want—"

"Want to be!"

"To have."

"O no! That's not the question at all."

"But suppose that my ambition is to possess something—or somebo—"

"That isn't the point," she interrupted. "Do answer properly."

"I know. Whomever you liked best. You will make me smudge the book," I remonstrated, as she attempted to snatch it away.

"Every one will laugh at you."

"I don't mind." I nibbled the penholder thoughtfully. "Is marriage a failure? What am I to say to that?"

"Well—er—you don't know."

"I might say I'll try?"

"Yes—er—but—"

"With some one's assistance?" She blushed furiously. "Do you know, Edith, it's a very difficult question to answer—alone?"

"Perhaps you'd better skip it."

"I don't want to skip it. I answered, firmly, laying down the pen. "What I want is some one to help me in answering it. Some one of whom I'm very fond, very fond." I stood up and took hold of her hands. "Will you try, Edie—my dear?"

The answer is going to be a very big "No," for little Edie—my Edie—said "Yes."—Black and White.

A Stone That Grows.

A West Gouldsboro (Me.) man tells a queer story about a stone that grows. It is an egg-shaped, flinty looking rock, which he picked up in a cove near his home over thirty years ago. Then it weighed about twelve pounds, and from its odd shape was kept in the house and on the doorstep as a curiosity. As the years passed the stone increased in size. Six years ago it weighed forty pounds. The owner swears it is the same stone, and tells a likely story, with numerous witnesses to back him up.

Wreath From the Emperor.

The German Emperor, who is Honorary Colonel of the First Royal Dragoons sent a costly wreath to the regiment in memory of the Battle of Waterloo. The wreath consisted of laurel leaves, blossoms and berries, with a scarlet gold-fringed ribbon—the colors of the regiment—and is to adorn the top of the regiment's standard. One end of the ribbon bore the Emperor's monogram surmounted by the imperial crown in gold, the other the words, "Waterloo, June 18, 1815."

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Editor H. H. Mullin of the Cameron Press was unanimously nominated for assembly in Cameron county on Tuesday. The Miner hopes that Mr Mullin may be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Gov. Hastings came out in a letter to State Chairman Elkin in which he states that he will be pleased to make as many speeches in the State as possible during the campaign. The Governor is for the ticket from top to bottom.

In another column we give our endorsement of T. F. Richmond, candidate for assembly. We speak so plain that we cannot be misunderstood. If Mr Richmond is elected, which he will be if the Republicans do their duty, he will represent the people in this county, not a certain "click." He is a friend of the people and their welfare.—Vart Lead.

Teddy Roosevelt, the Rough Rider, was nominated as the Republican standard bearer in the Empire State at Saratoga on Tuesday by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible], Gov. Black being the opposing candidate. The nomination was made unanimous. The people of the great State of New York, like the people of the nation two years ago, have made their choice and Teddy Roosevelt will be elected the next governor of the Empire State by a majority never equaled in that State before.

Our popular candidate for county treasurer, John W. Campbell, of Kane was in Bradford on Tuesday. Mr. Campbell has always been popular wherever known, but since he became a candidate people admire him more than ever. He is of that type of gentleman that make friends wherever they go, and he possesses the faculty of retaining them afterwards. Mr. Campbell is eminently qualified for the position he seeks and the Republican voters of McKean county will see to it that he goes into office with a large majority.

The Miner heartily endorses the following from Wednesday's Era: "Mr. John W. Campbell of Kane, candidate for the position of county treasurer on the Republican ticket, was in town yesterday. Mr. Campbell is one of the most pleasant and agreeable men to be met with anywhere. He has lived in McKean county for 30 years and his whole life has been as an open book. He is pre-eminently fitted for the position he seeks, by virtue of his sterling honesty and splendid business training. In his hands the funds of the county will be well cared for. Mr. Campbell, being the choice of the majority party, and being personally very popular, will win, as he deserves to.

This shows the ardor and enthusiasm of the Swallow contingent. There was a certain gentleman who contracted for a special train to run to Bradford to accommodate those wishing to attend the more righteous than anybody-else meeting. This gentleman was to pay [illegible] for the train. From the three important stations that he expected to get recruits the first furnished three, the second twelve and the last [illegible], who were dagoes. There were nine other passengers, but they went to a show instead of to the Swallow meeting. This shows how anxious the people are to follow a party which has left its platform, prohibition, in the rear and is striving to get into power on any old thing. They furnish a striking parallel to what is now called the Democratic party, which in 1896 cut loose from all former principles.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States Senator from Delaware, also Secretary of State under Cleveland during his first term and Ambassador to England during Cleveland's second term, died at Dedham, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon at the ripe age of 70 years. Mr. Bayard has always been a Democrat. His position during the [illegible] war was of such a character that it had a tendency to prevent his advancement to the Presidency of the United States, to which he fondly aspired. During the time he was Ambassador at the Court of St. James his [illegible] and courting English aristocracy [illegible] him to a certain extent with [illegible] people, without that he [illegible].

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1898.

The managers of the Democratic party are afraid to endorse the absurd charges that individual Democrats have been making concerning the conduct of the war. The Campaign Book issued by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which is supposed to state the party's attitude on all the issues of the campaign, does not even mention these charges. This shows as plain as it can be shown that the Democratic managers know that before election day the commission, which has already begun the work of taking testimony, will have made it perfectly plain to everybody that there was nothing in the general conduct of the war that was not creditable to the Republican administration.

Nothing could show the attitude of President McKinley towards the investigation of the conduct of the war just started more fully than his own words to a member of the investigating commission "I feel that the American people have committed these boys to my hands, and if anybody has wronged them I want to find it out." The following gentlemen compose the investigating commission Gen G. M. Dodge of Iowa, chairman, Col. J. A. Sexton of Illinois, Capt. E. P. Howell of Georgia, Maj. Gen. J. M. Wilson, U. S. A., Hon. Chas. A. Denby of Indiana, ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury of Vermont, ex-Gov. J. A. Beaver of Pennsylvania, Gen. A. D. McCook of New York and Dr. P. S. Conner of Ohio. It has not yet been decided whether the commission will do all of its work in Washington, summoning such witnesses as may be able to give information, or will later visit some of the camps. There is work enough to keep them in Washington for awhile, anyway. Daily sessions will be held and work pushed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible.

Hon. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the United States land office, who represented an Oregon district in the House for twelve years, thinks the Republican gains in the extreme west this fall will surprise those who accept the apathy in Maine and Vermont, which resulted in a large stay-at home vote, and a consequent reduction of Republican majorities, as representing the general condition of the Republican party. Mr. Herman has recently returned from an extensive trip through the West and his knowledge of the people and conditions in that section make his judgment trustworthy. He said "This country has fought with brilliant success a great war since President McKinley's election. The West, fired with enthusiasm over our territorial acquisitions in the Pacific, and enjoying an era of great crops and plentiful money supply, will be heard from emphatically in November, I think the casting up of votes out there will be a surprise to nearly everybody."

The conference of Gov. Holcomb and Col. Bryan at Washington has added to the belief of the Republicans that Nebraska is coming back into the fold this year. The following from Mr Meyerhoff is a fair sample of the talk of Nebraska Republicans seen in Washington "There is a very decided decline in the free silver sentiment in Nebraska, and I do not think the State could be carried again on that issue. Mr. Bryan, too, I think, lacks a great deal of his former popularity, and many men who voted for him in 1896 would not support him if he should again head the Democratic ticket." It is believed that Gov. Holcomb told Col Bryan that he feared the Republicans would carry the State, and that if they did his chances for again heading the Democratic Presidential ticket would not be promising.

Nothing more than amusement is felt in Washington about the story that Aguinaldo, the head of the Philippine insurgents, intends to drive our army out of the Philippines and turn the islands over to Germany. Admiral Dewey and General Otis are not men to be driven by any country's soldiers and the idea of their being driven by the rabble which composes the insurgent army is too ridiculous to be entertained for a moment, and that Germany has any idea of openly assisting the insurgents in any move against the Americans is not at all probable.

Nothing official has been given out on the subject, but it is known that the request of the Spanish military commissioners to make a six months' job of evacuating Cuba, has been very positively refused. The Spaniards have been courteously, but firmly told that that the evacuation of Cuba must begin not later than October and must be completed before the end of December. It is probable that a considerable body of American soldiers will be in Cuba before the first of November, and that the entire army of occupation will be there by the first of December.

Capt. W. R. Austin, United States Marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee, now in Washington, said of public sentiment in his State "The most popular man with Tennesseeans is President McKinley, whose course in the war won for him the approbation of men of all parties. The idea of retaining every acre of conquered territory is favored in our State. The opening up of Cuba and Porto Rico will be of immense advantage to the South, for it will give us a splendid market for our coal and iron, flour and other products. To a man we are in favor of building the Nicaragua canal, the construction of which will add millions to the revenue of the Southern States."

The local political campaign is moving along serenely. Everybody seems to be good natured and hopeful. Even Thomas B. Clark is brimming over with optimistic glee and other gentlemen in charge of the Republican interests in the county say that all is well. Our friends, the enemy, are also looking forward with fond anticipations. John Melvin and Thomas Hungiville, the rival chairmen, are conducting clean campaigns and the newspapers of the county, with one exception, refuse to indulge in black guardism.—Era.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa were on Tuesday ordered by the government to take their departure for the Pacific via Cape Horn. This seems like an unnecessary hardship to put upon our brave tars. These vessels could make the trip much easier via Suez canal and have a much more congenial climate. The trip around Cape Horn does not present a very rosy appearance besides being extremely lengthy. They started yesterday.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

From a Methodist Preacher.

Clay City, Ind., Jan. 12, 1897.

Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped. J. C. Boone, pastor M. E. church. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Subscribe for the Miner.

SPIRITED CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

The following from the sound money and good government Democratic Times of Philadelphia, on the Congressional situation in the 27th district, shows up the situation in its true light and ought to be heeded by every Republican and sound money Democrat in the district.

The Congressional contest in the twenty seventh district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron, has suddenly become an intensely exciting and possibly a doubtful one in consequence of the appearance of ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley as the Democratic candidate. The district is Republican by a majority ranging anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000. It has been represented since 1890 by Representative C. W. Stone of Warren, who is easily one of the leading members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House, and at the present time chairman of one of its most important committees.

In the face of the strong Republican majority in the district, and the exceptionally good record of the present Representative it is evident that Mr Sibley would not have accepted a nomination without assurances upon which he thinks he can rely of strong Republican support. While he is both rich and ambitious Mr. Sibley is not a rainbow chaser. He is doubtless willing to spend money liberally to get elected to Congress, but he is not willing to throw money away on a hopeless contest, and a hopeless contest it would certainly be if he could only poll the Democratic vote of the district. The charge has been made that Mr. Sibley has consented to be a candidate at the solicitation of several hundred leading Republicans of the district, and that the object is to punish Stone for having aspired to the governorship.

The charge is denied with a great deal of emphasis by Chairman Elkin, of the Republican State committee, but the action of the organization Republicans of the district will prove more convincing than a denial from the State chairman. If they work and vote loyally for Congressman Stone he will be elected, for it is not conceivable that a few disappointed applicants for post office can through a recital of their own private grievances change Republican votes enough from Stone to Sibley to defeat the former and elect the latter. If Sibley be elected and Stone beaten it will be because of an organized movement on the part of the dominant Republican wing of the party in the district, and a dozen or a thousand denials from the Republican State chairman will not alter the fact.

Whatever the assurances of Republican support given to Mr. Sibley, the honest, fair minded voters of the district should see to it that Mr. Stone is returned to Congress by an overwhelming majority. He stands for honest money and the honest fulfillment of all the government's promises, and Mr. Sibley, his opponent, stands as a conspicuous, outspoken champion of a dishonest dollar. So conspicuous is he in the party of repudiation that he was seriously considered as the Democratic candidate for Vice President at the Chicago convention in 1896, and he is known everywhere as one of the most positive advocates of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Stone, on the contrary, as the chairman of the committe on coinage, weights and measures, has by speech and vote in season and out of season stood for the maintenance of an honest money standard, and his defeat would be more than a defeat of the honest money sentiment of his district—it would be a serious loss to the cause of honesty and integrity for the whole country. If there are any Republicans in the twenty seventh district who have a private grievance against Congressman Stone they should forget it in the public interest, and every sound money Democrat in the district should support Mr. Stone as a matter of public duty.

New York and Pennsylvania have for standard bearers men who have faced the deadly bullets, Stone and Roosevelt. The first in the trying times from '61 to '65 and the latter in the late difficulty with Spain. Stone as a stripling of a youth shouldered his musket and marched forth in the defence of the stars and stripes. After the union was perpetuated and firmly established, he commenced the task of fitting himself to fill any position that his countrymen would see fit to bestow upon him. That he has been successful none can gainsay. No one who looks into the clear and honest eye of William A. Stone will for a moment doubt his integrity and the Republicans of the Keystone State will take pleasure in casting their votes for so able a man. Roosevelt, by education and training, was well qualified to become a leader of men when the Spanish war broke out. The duties allotted to him were faithfully discharged. The war over, he returned to the paths of peace. His fellow Republicans were quick to discern the ability and daring of the Rough Rider and they have chosen him to be their candidate in the governorship race. Thus, strange to say, two men who were tried in the fiery ordeal of battle without wavering, both having been promoted, are now called upon in the same year to bear the brunt of a political battle in the two greatest States in the union. That both these leading States will have able chief executives none will doubt. There is a brilliant future before both of these honest and fearless men.

OMAHA EXPOSITION.

Eight Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1 allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round-trip tickets, including transportation and Pullman berth in each direction, meals in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodations and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair, and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of $100 from New York, $96 from Philadelphia, $96 from Wash'ngton and Baltimore, $91 from Williamsport and Harrisburg, $80 from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15 inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of $15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

From an Old Soldier.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 11, 1897.

Gents,—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 73 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles. Yours truly, Jefferson Wilhelm. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold at Chadwick's drug store.

"THAT SPLENDID MAN."

The following letter from the Hon. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior and one of the most eloquent orators in the country was written in response to an invitation to deliver an address in this county and needs no comment:

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 23, 1898.
LEMUEL DAVIS, Esq., Kane, Pa.

DEAR COUSIN:—Owing to a large number of engagements made for me by the Republican Congressional Committee in the Western States up until election day, it will be impossible for me to accept the invitation to deliver an address in your county in the interest of the Republican party.

I would like very much to assist in the election of that splendid man, Hon. C. W. Stone. He has made a splendid record in Congress and the people of his district should be proud of him, and should see to it that he is re-elected by a magnificent majority. It is their duty to stand by our national administration, for great questions are coming up for solution that will require great courage and wisdom as well as superb patriotism to settle them right.

It would be very dangerous to send to Congress from your district a representative who would be antagonistic to the administration, for by so doing you would aid in tying the hands of our noble President and thus prevent him from continuing in the future as in the past to give to our country one of the most prosperous administrations in its history. I feel sure the loyal Republicans in your district will rally to the standard of the grand old party and re elect the Hon. C. W. Stone.

With kindest regards I am
Yours truly,
WEBSTER DAVIS.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in the shortest space of time. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Black border'd 20c handkerchefs	8c
20-cent Hickory Ax & Pick Handles go at	10c
Nail Hammer Hickory Handles, each	5c
50 cent Hickory Ox Yoke Bows	15c
A $3 00 14-inch Iron'd Bush'd Takle Block	$1.50
3-inch Iron Wagon Shoe	30c
5 and 7-inch Stove Pipe Elbows	5c

These R the 15 and 20 cent goods.

Bin or Box Casters, 25-cent goods, (4 will hold 200 lbs) per set	5c
Three-year-old Pure Cider Vinegar (it has not been watered) per gal	12c
25-cent white lamp shade	5c

Below I wil giv you sum ov our every da prices:

Adamantine Pins (full count) per paper	1c
Clothes Pins, per doz	1c
Best Slate Pencils (same as U have always paid 1c for) 10 for	1c
Sand Paper, 7 sheets for	5c
Carpenter Chalk, blue, each	1c
11-inch Wash Basin, tin	5c
4 qt. T or Coffee pot	9c
Glass Tumblers, each	2c
No. 9 Kopper Wash Biler	$1.85
Wire Shoe Nails, clinch, box	4c
26-inch $1.00 Hand Saw	37c
Best Flour, warranted	$1.15
46 piece Dec. Dinner Set	$3.00
Best Mop Stix	8c
$4.50 Wool Pantz, hair lin'd	$2.35
5-cent Shoe Strings, pair	2c

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We have completed our annual inventory and find many broken lots and short pieces. We want to turn these into money and prices will do it. If you watch this store it will repay you for we sell good reliable furniture, wall paper, carpets, etc., at lower prices than any store in the city. Our stock is large, good, light and plenty of help to serve you.

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Remnants of Brussels up to 20 yards at cost.
Remnants of Moquettes up to 20 yards 75c yard.
20 Hassocks, square shape, 40c to close.
Remnants in oil cloths, linoleums, mattings, lace-curtains, draperies, rugs, carpets, etc., at very low prices to sell quick.
15 brass extension poles to close out at 25c.
100 yards 36-inch cretone 10½c yard was 18c.
25 yards 50-inch brocatelle $1.50 yard, was $2 00.
100 odd window shades 15c and 25c, were 25c and 50c.
3 rope portiers $1.50 each, were $2 00.
5 bamboo portiers 85c each, were $1.25.
8 Grand Rapids Sweepers $1.50, were $2 00
Many odd chairs, tables, etc., to select at low prices
500 white curtain poles at 15c each.
10 porch rockers at 90c.
30 couches at $10, worth $12.
10 oak bedroom suites $13 48, worth $15.
Beautiful designs in new parlor tables $3 50 to $7.00.
White or gold picture frames, mat and glass, ready to frame, 40c

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Any kind of a stove at a very low figure.

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Full quarts, doz	55c
Just a few 2 quart Jars, cl at per doz	60c
Gold Dust, pkg	19c
Snow Boy, pkg	18c
2-lb package Grain o	21c
1-lb " "	12c
7 cans American Sardine	25c
Armour's Star brand of s Bacon. Finest thing o market. Try it to-day	22c
See our window full o best brands of Gents t and stiff hats which e offering at	37½c
Patent hooks and eyes	1c
Oat flake, 8 lbs for	25c
Try blended Java Coff	28c
Hoe Cake Soap, 10 ba	25c
Best Cider Vinegar the market can be p ed here per gal	20c

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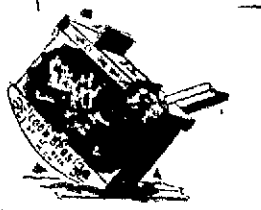

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Wrights, Pa., Sept. 18, 18[illegible].
[illegible] is to certify that a good sized washing [illegible] done with the Cyclone Washer at my [illegible] in two hours and twenty minutes—150 [illegible] line full.
MRS. C. WETMORE.

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Ridgway, Pa., Aug. 29, 1898.
[illegible] the Cyclone Washing Machine, [illegible] not part with it for double the money [illegible].
MRS. GEO. W. GARDENER.

Smethport, July 7, 1898.
[illegible] the Cyclone Washer my family [illegible] accept any other washer as a gift and [illegible] the Cyclone. Respectfully,
[illegible] L. A. PATTERSON,
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And the stoves that we keep are good stoves. We know all about everyone of them.

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Rubber paint is the best paint we know of. We have handled it for 15 years, and many other paints with it. Rubber Paint outlasts the others. It looks better from the start. We have proved it a thousand times.

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in general and

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From week to week I propose to advertise specialties, giving the public an idea of the large stock of merchandise carried in my store. This week I would call your attention to our

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In Shoes you can see a window full of samples; inside are dozens pairs. Do not be afraid to ask to look over the stock. If you do not see what you want ask for it and we will be only too glad to show you.

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Let us fit you out with warm Underwear for the cold weather which will soon be upon us.

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Inspect our "Sensation" at 48c." We have our east window filled with this WONDERFUL DRIVE.

Underclothing of all grades for Men, Women and Children.

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Our opening was a flattering success.

The presence of big crowds testified to the popularity of this store and our elegant garments won us the praise on all sides.

Make your selection early.

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You may not know the brand or the manufacturer, but ask any dealer in Smethport how the AMERICAN GENTLEMAN 10 cent cigar stands in his estimation. Try one and you will find out for yourself. For sale by all dealers in Smethport and vicinity. No artificial flavor used. Nothing but the pure quill.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

–Criminal court next Monday.

–Teachers' Institute will convene here Monday, October 17.

–The new M. E. church at Austin will be dedicated on October 2.

–Do not fail to attend the exhibition at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

–Read J. Colegrove's new advertisement in another column. He continues his Saturday bargains.

–Last Sunday's Philadelphia Times contained an excellent half-tone cut of Gen. Willis J. Hulings.

–A large delegation of our citizens attended the football and baseball games at Port Allegany yesterday.

–Go to the opera house next Tuesday evening and see Edison's most wonderful invention—the kinetoscope.

–A kinetoscopic exhibition will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, October 4, under the auspices of Smethport Hose Co.

–The new walk in front of St. Luke's church is a beaut, and no mistake. Sup't John Forrest has demonstrated wonderful executive ability in that line.

–"Ol' Man Racket" offers a Saturday bargain this week that is a bargain. In connection he quotes a few everyday prices. Read the advertisement and be wise.

–The chicken pox has been having a great run in the school during the last week, but of such a mild nature that it has not affected the attendance to any extent.

–Wm. A. Green of East Smethport has an advertisement in this issue. He pays highest prices for rags, junk, etc. Save them for him and thus keep the streets clean.

–Read the new advertisement of F. A. Mason, who is offering stoves at remarkably low prices. Call and see the dinner ware which is being offered at rock bottom prices at this popular store.

–Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: At 10:30 a. m., "Reasons for an Intelligent Christian Hope." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, "The World's Estimate of Jesus Christ."

–Mrs. Carrie Reilly & Co. will open a branch store of their popular millinery establishment at Hazelhurst next Saturday with a full line of all that is pleasing to the gentler sex in the way of outward adornment.

–Last Sunday A. E. Stickles presented the MINER man with a strawberry plant which had several ripe berries with a lot of green ones as well as blossoms on it. Can it be possible that we are getting Porto Rico climate here?

–At St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening the choir will sing the greater part of the sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," including the soprano and tenor solos and the two great choruses. Service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

–The W. C. T. U. will serve a "Continental" dinner and supper in the basement of the court house Tuesday, October 4. Dinner 25 cents; supper 20 cents. Chicken pie, apple and pumpkin pie, corn and rye bread will be on the bill of fare. Come to the feast.

—The Knight Templars in this section are burnishing up their regalia and pressing the creases out of their suits for the great conclave to be held at Pittsburg next month.

—James Quirk is erecting a tub silo, 14 feet in diameter and 24 feet in height, on his Keating township farm. He has ten acres of fine silo corn that he warrants will average 13 feet in height.

—A new town by the name of Haymaker is rapidly looming up. A population of over 500 and more coming in every day. A postoffice just established with S. B. Ross as postmaster.—Eldred Eagle.

—The store of Messrs. F. G. Lindholm & Co. was very tastefully decorated last Saturday for their fall opening. They had a monkey in one of the front windows and the little fellow proved a drawing card.

—The Bucknell University football team will play the strong Company C eleven at Bradford to-morrow afternoon. A large number of Smethport people have signified their intention of witnessing this contest.

—A Smethport correspondent to a paper in an adjoining county speaks of Rev. Mr. Downey as having taken a contract to erect a house for Andrew Reilly in this place. Who is this reverend carpenter, anyhow?

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber McCandless gave a reception at their pleasant home on upper Main street last Tuesday night to the members of St. Luke's choir. A most enjoyable time was experienced by all who attended.

—Mrs. Carrie Reilly & Co. will have a grand opening of their millinery department next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are cordially invited to attend and inspect the finest display of millinery ever shown in this town.

—Daniel Kayes of Westons was almost instantly killed by the trolley cars at East Olean last Tuesday night. He was sitting on the tracks and when discovered by the motorman it was too late to stop. He expired shortly after the accident occurred.

—Wm. Ogilvie of Eldred was arrested and brought before Squire Knapp Monday charged with receiving stolen goods. After a hearing the justice discharged the defendant, as not a particle of evidence was produced that would warrant holding him.

—Now that the war is over, we hope that the navy department will give a most searching investigation to the rumor that Admiral Cervera's fleet was inhumanly bombarded and destroyed by guns loaded to the muzzle with hardtack.—Harper's Bazar.

—These chilly mornings remind you that the season for heavy underwear is at hand. F. G. Lindholm & Co. tell you a few things about nice warm underwear that they are selling at snap prices. They also have a good cloak department. Read the advertisement.

—While returning from Port Allegany last Sunday Mesdames S. S. Fry and N. D. Ramer were surprised to find ripe red raspberries along the road. They picked quite a lot and presented them to the MINER. The ladies reported the bushes as being loaded with green berries and blossoms.

—Miss Agnes McCoy recently received a letter from a friend at Hendersonville, N. C., stating that Mrs. Anna Dinsmore Davis, who was here some time ago as a guest of Dr. McCoy and family and made a very favorable impression on the people of our town, is very ill with typhoid fever and not expected to recover.

—The Amateur Sport Department in Harper's Weekly will be resumed before the end of the year, probably on the return of Mr. Caspar Whitney from the Hawaiian Islands, where he has gone on a mission for the Weekly. In the meantime special articles on timely sports will be contributed by well-known writers.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Smethport Methodist Episcopal church last Monday most heartily and unanimously invited the return of their pastor, Rev. Dr. Walker, for the second year. The appointment will be made by Bishop Foss who presides at the next conference session to be held in Rochester October 12.

—Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, general secretary White Cross branch and lecturer for Purity department of New York State W. C. T. U., will be in Smethport the evenings of October 9th and 10th. She will give a talk to women (old and young) and girls Monday afternoon. These lectures and talks will be free; not even a collection will be taken.

—John Hawney and Nelson Rose for the last few days have been taking falls out of Blackstone and Coke, likewise practicing attitudes and gesticulations. They are getting the matter down fine and when they have their final examination next week you will see two full-fledged attorneys who are destined to make their mark in the world. The MINER wishes them success.

—At the Epworth chapel next Saturday at 3 p. m. the Smethport Travelers' Club will hold its first meeting of the season. The following will be the program: France — Geographical Study, Melicent Pattison; Primitive Inhabitants, Ada M. Young; Current Events, Helen S. Morrison. The Travelers' Club has come to be recognized as one of the leading and social factors in town.

—James McGuier has been experiencing considerable difficulty lately with a squash that he is raising in his garden. It has gained such large proportions that he finds it necessary to rent adjoining ground in order to allow it to develop. His neighbors are all so jealous over his success as a gardener that they will not lease any territory and Mr. McGuier is in danger of a suit for trespass owing to its rapid growth.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor, the able pastor of the Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, much to the regret of his many Smethport friends. The resignation is peremptory, but as the date when same goes into effect has not yet been fixed the reverend gentleman will continue his pastoral work until further notice. Smethport can illy afford to lose so able and companionable a Christian gentleman as Rev. T. R. Taylor.

—The mystery which has so long surrounded the murder of George W. Carter, which occurred near Oil City on the night of August 10, has at last been unraveled by the confession of George McKay, who alleges that he was with Walter Wheaton at the home of Carter on the night of the murder, and that Wheaton stood upon the butter tubs and fired the fatal shot that sent George Carter to his grave. Wheaton and McKay have both been arrested.

—James McGuier, Leon K. Hogarth, and four other gentlemen drove to Hazelhurst last Sunday and took in the sights. After viewing everything of interest they entered a restaurant for a lunch. Several of the gentlemen have stated that they had about a ten-cent repast. Mr. McGuier threw a five dollar bill on the counter and almost fell through the floor when handed out one dollar and fifty cents in change. The Klondike price was too much for James. That's the way to build up a town—fleece all who enter, because they may never come again.

—Pay for your home paper and then assist the editor in lightening his daily burdens. He gives his whole time towards getting out a readable paper. You ought to take enough interest in the paper to see that you are not behind in your subscription. The moment your subscription expires for a city paper your name is dropped until you renew. Why not serve your home paper as well as the distant city papers? Try this and watch the improvements.

—John Markham of Bradford possesses a shepherd dog that is at least sixteen years old and has developed lunch counter proclivities that any old tramp would be willing to pay a good-sized bonus to possess. The dog never follows John during the day, but when he starts down town in the evening the animal is always up and dressed and whenever they get to a lunch counter will set up a racket that will not be allayed until he is fed. John says he will eat more pretzels than all the Dutch in Bradford.

—H. H. North has been in correspondence with the War Department, relative to having the remains of Ervin M. Kerns, late private in Company C, Sixteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who died in Porto Rico, brought back to his home at Smethport, Pa., for burial. Mr. North has received a letter from the Quartermaster General stating that the request made on behalf of the widow, parents and friends of the deceased, will be granted. This will prove gratifying information to all of our citizens.—Bradford Star.

—The will of the late Mrs. Ann Eliida Taylor was presented for probate Tuesday and contained the following bequests: $5,000 to May Eliida Cummings; $1,000 to St. Luke's church; $1,500 to Rennie H. Fuller; $1,400 to May W. Fuller; $3,000 to Frank N. Taylor; $1,000 to F. Raymond Young; $1,000 to Lois Young; $1,000 to Neil Newman; $1,000 to Jerome Newman; $100 in trust for cemetery lot; $3,000 in trust for Frank N. Taylor. The balance of the estate is to be divided between Ada M. Young and the children of Flora Newman, deceased.

—Messrs. J. M. McElroy of this place and J. Hale of Fostoria, Ohio, have formed a partnership and will conduct a laundry in the Hazelton block on Mechanic street, Bradford. The latest and most improved machinery has been secured and they are prepared to do the work in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Hale is an experienced laundryman and comes highly recommended. Mr. McElroy while not experienced in that line is not altogether ignorant of some of the duties requisite, and will be found ready to do his share of the work. Success to the new firm.

—A county superintendent in a neighboring county asked every teacher at the county institute who took their local or country paper to hold up their hands, and only six responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with those papers, yet you expect them to print free of charge notices of all institutes, insert long programs, expect them to advertise you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to better position and salaries without paying a cent in return."—Clinton Republican. They are to be found in this section likewise.

—Chas. Lemmler has been locally and otherwise advertising his fine stock of trunks, telescopes, traveling bags, etc., for the past few weeks and that his advertisements are read has been quite forcibly demonstrated to him. One day last week a man went into his store and asked to be shown a telescope. Charley picked one out that he thought the fellow would like and named a price that was calculated to sell. He was somewhat surprised when the fellow in a chagrinned manner said: "I thought you had the kind to look through." Moral: For best results advertise in the the MINER.

—John Delmage died at Rixford late yesterday at the age of 75 years. It was supposed that the circumstances surrounding his death were such that the coroner should be notified, so a message was sent to Coroner Sherman. The latter investigated and discovered that the man had died of heart failure. He was found dead in bed, but for some time past he had been ill and had complained of his heart. The coroner concluded that an inquest was unnecessary. Delmage formerly resided in East Bradford.—Bradford Star. The remains were brought here last Sunday and deposited in Rose Hill cemetery.

—Last Friday night Democratic County Chairman Hungiville put on a heavy pair of brogans and started for Nearing's switch for the purpose of erecting a skidway to pile up the large Democratic vote that he expects to corral in McKean county this fall. When out near Simpson the Democratic train took a near cut in order to save time and it ran over a cow. The train had formerly been so slow that they had placed the cowcatcher on the rear end to keep the bovines from climbing aboard. This unfortunate accident caused a halt to be called. The trip was abandoned and the skidway has not yet been erected.

—Ed. Hart, for a long time the obliging and gentlemanly clerk at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, died very suddenly last Friday night of paralysis. He had been confined to his home for several days with bowel trouble and about 11 o'clock arose to arrange the gas jet, when he fell back on the bed and in a short time expired. Mr. Hart formerly came from Tioga county, where he was well and favorably known, and was one of the most popular hotel clerks in this section, numbering his friends by the legion. A widow and two small children are left to mourn his sudden departure. The funeral was held on Monday, his G. A. R. comrades of Post 141 attending in a body. The head porter at the St. James, in conversation with the MINER man, stated that he had worked under Mr. Hart's instructions for twelve years and during all that time Mr. Hart had never spoken a cross word to him, and their relations during that period had been of the most friendly character.

—A prominent railroad official states that the railroads have found it impossible all season to keep pace with the demand for cars for freight traffic. The shortage extends to box cars, coal cars, bark cars, lumber cars, etc., and it is reported that the same condition exists on all the railroads of the country. This is in marked contrast with the condition of affairs that obtained during the four years beginning with 1892, when freight traffic was at low ebb and railroad yards were full of useless cars. The volume of business began to increase somewhat more than a year ago and has been steadily growing. The present season has been characterized by obstructive activity on transportation lines, the congestion of business presenting a serious problem to traffic managers. This is, however, an infallible sign of general industrial and commercial interests. Locally, the volume of business on the railroads has been increased, notwithstanding that lumber, a former source of profit, has virtually dropped out of the calculation.—Record.

Neckwear in all colors and shapes at R. Seger & Son's.

Resurgemus.

Mrs. Ann Eliida Taylor entered the blessed rest of Paradise, September 24th, 1898.

She was born in Camillus, Cayuga Co., New York, December 29th, [illegible]. She was of English descent, being a direct descendant of Edward Fuller who emigrated from that country to the colonies in 1620. Her grandfather, Isaac Fuller, was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army, and received promotion for bravery at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Taylor first came to Smethport in 1848 on a visit to her uncle Ezra Bard, then sheriff of McKean county, and was married March 1st of the following year to Mr. A. N. Taylor; thus making a residence among us of about half a century.

Her character was a strong one, with an underlying vein of tenderness, abundantly evidenced by her kindly ministrations to the sick, the dying and the dead, many instances of which are well remembered by our people.

During her later years she was a communicant of St. Luke's church.

The chimes of St. Luke's was one of her gifts to the church; a gift that will keep her memory green in Smethport as long as their tones summon the people to holy worship.

She was buried from the parish church on Monday afternoon, with the touching and dignified office for the burial of the dead, which the church prescribes for all her children:

> "The same for mighty Kings
> And the veriest babe on her breast."

May God grant her eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been taken out since our last issue:

E. J. Haughney, Ceres township, and Josie Russell, Ceres township.

Manley T. Shartz, Port Allegany, and Katherine Lovell, Liberty township.

John P. Keelan, Bradford, and Mary J. Layden, Bradford.

Frank Pascarella, Bradford, and Giuseppa Maio, Bradford.

Joseph Miller, Eldred, and Maggie Lampka, Eldred.

John O. Jacobson, Bradford, and Elfrida K. Hagberg, Bradford.

Herman Scharnweber, Michigan, and Mrs. Ada Scharnweber, Pike, N. Y.

The last named couple experienced considerable difficulty in securing their license to wed. Mr. Scharnweber presented himself at the recorder's office about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and asked Mr. Choate for a marriage license. During the cross examination usual in such cases the fact was brought out that the prospective bride had been previously married to a brother of the would-be benedict, who had secured a divorce from her on the grounds of adultery. When asked by Mr. Choate if he was the co-respondent in the case Mr. Scharnweber said he supposed he was. He was then informed that the laws of Pennsylvania forbid this marriage, and he went away. So after he returned with Attorney [illegible] who straightened matters out by stating that the man lived in Michigan and the woman in New York and that they had corresponded for a long time. Mr. Scharnweber said he thought it was a mighty queer law that forbid a man to marry a woman because he was her correspondent. The license was issued and the couple sought Rev. T. R. Taylor who speedily united them.

A Musical Treat.

Those who attended the June Reed concert at the Swedish church last Monday night enjoyed a musical treat of the rarest kind. Miss Grace Sartwell, at the piano seemed to be perfectly at home and handled the keys with marvelous correctness. Miss June Reed as a violinist has few superiors, yet she is an artist in that line. Mr. [illegible] Cheney, when he first steps out on the stage, does not possess the appearance that will impress one very favorably. He is rather small and sadly in need of a hair cut, but the onlooker soon forgets [illegible] when he listens to the sweet strains the artist brings forth from his instrument. Miss Reed and Mr. Cheney were recalled by the music-loving audience. Chas. W. [illegible], the tenor singer, was a disappointment to many. This may in part be accounted for by our having so many fine voices here at home that are far richer and sweeter than Mr. Pickett's. Miss Agnes McCoy, although being troubled with a cold, met with an ovation that was hearty and sincere. This talented young lady possesses a remarkably sweet voice and many of her hearers were surprised at its power last Monday night in the rendition of her first solo.

Thursday at Port Allegany.

In the morning the Eldred and Port Allegany football elevens lined up and Port won by a score of 11 to 0. The first half neither team scored but in the second Port scored two touchdowns and kicked goal once.

The base ball game in the afternoon between Smethport's home-grown team and Roulette (one man in the team was [illegible] there; the others hailed from the league) resulted in the latter's favor through some costly errors by our team. Score 4 to [illegible].

Football Candidates, Attention!

All candidates for the foot ball team are requested to be on the grounds on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. The team will be chosen on one of the above days. It is also necessary for candidates to report evenings for signal practice.

ORLO J. HAMLIN, Captain.

An enterprising firm down town is creating a stir this week by way of a starter in underwear. We refer to F. G. Lindholm & Co and their "Sensation at 48c." The MINER considers this a big opportunity.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

F. W. Rumsey desires to inform his patrons that he is no longer associated with S. S. Fry in the draying business, but is now going it alone and will execute all orders promptly.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Horses for Sale.

Two workers; three business chunks. At Palmer's livery. A. T. PALMER.
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Mrs. Lucas has started dressmaking for the fall season in the upstairs rooms of Mr. Sturdivant's house, corner King and Union streets.

For a good suit case, traveling bag, telescope or trunk go to Lemmler. His goods are the best and prices are right.

R. Seger & Son wish to call particular attention to their fine line of ladies' collars and cuffs.

A. B. Armstrong & Co. guarantee the American Silver Truss to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

A good article is the cheapest. Lemmler has the best trunks, valises, telescopes and suit cases in town.

Messrs. E. C. Henry & Co. are headquarters for the sale of Pittsburg stogies. Give them a trial.

Examine well those silk-lined box coats at R. Seger & Son's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible] visited [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] visited Bradford [illegible] Tuesday.

Rev. E. D. [illegible] departed for Newark, Ohio, Tuesday.

Chris McAlee of Johnsonburg is visiting friends in town.

Miss Harriet Redfield spent Sunday with friends in Olean.

Sterling R. Lindley and wife drove to Bradford Tuesday.

Judge Henry Hamlin departed for Ohio on Monday morning.

Eugene Mullin came over from Bradford on the flyer Monday.

Emil Thamm visited Mt. Jewett Monday on a business mission.

F. S. Baker and C. M. Taylor drove to Port Allegany Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Amsler of Hazelhurst visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Hilda Vickery of Bradford was in town the first of the week.

Miss Marie Dwyer of Port Allegany is the guest of Miss Nellie McCabe.

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited Bradford friends last Tuesday.

W. W. Brewer of Mt. Jewett was a guest at the Wright House Monday.

John Stoneburg of Newell was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

J. M. McElroy, W. P. Eckels and W. F. Specht visited Bradford Tuesday.

T. A. Wright of Coudersport was a guest at the Grand Central Monday night.

Mrs. W. B. Clarke visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith, at Olean over Sunday.

Horace Redfield returned Monday from a two weeks sojourn at Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. H. F. Barbour of Bradford was the guest of John Forrest and wife Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sartwell of Olean was a guest of Miss Harriet Redfield last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Taylor came home from Buffalo to attend her grandmother's funeral.

W. B. Clarke was up with the Linds last Monday morning. He drove to Gardeau.

Jerry Newman came home from Buffalo Monday to attend his grandmother's funeral.

W. H. Manderville and John Troy of Olean attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor Monday.

F. P. Slocum the building insurance agent came over from Bradford on business Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Covely of Johnsonburg visited friends in East Smethport the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grinard have moved to Instanter where Mr. Grinard has secured employment.

Will Pratt and wife and Wm. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Abbey, drove to Bradford Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell and Milton Craven of Kane were guests at the Wright House Tuesday night.

Editor Hubbard of the Mt. Jewett News was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday.

Messrs. H. W. Rubin and Abe Warshofsky with their families were in Bradford Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lillibridge of Port Allegany attended the funeral of Mrs. A. N. Taylor on Monday.

Leon Wolters, who has met with such marked success as a pitcher with Columbus, will be home to-day.

Miss Alice Badger, matron of the Bradford hospital, was a guest of the Misses Wright over Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff A. B. Walker of Bradford was at the hub last Friday and Saturday greeting his many old friends.

Miss Florence Newman of Buffalo, a sister of J. J. Newman, attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor Monday.

Miss Maude Davis departed on Monday for Lowell, Mass., where she will attend a young ladies' seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton departed for Camp Meade Wednesday night for a visit to their son, Sheridan, Jr.

Mrs. Ervin W. Cole of Buffalo was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Z. U. Weiss of East Smethport, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandt departed for New York city Tuesday afternoon where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Grace Sartwell and her brother, S. M. Sartwell, of Port Allegany were guests at the Wright House Monday night.

George Clark of Mexico arrived in town last night and will remain several days the guest of his brother, Dr. John Clark.

Mrs. Jacob Lemmler of Eldred was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemmler on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barnett of DuBois, a newly married couple, arrived Wednesday night and were guests at the Wright House.

Thomas Cole of Smethport was the guest Sunday of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Branch of South Barry street.—Olean Times.

Rev. E. H. Lattimer, Presiding Elder of the Olean district of the Genesee Conference, held quarterly conference here Monday morning.

Chas. E. Miller, who was formerly the popular clerk at the Grand Central, will arrive Monday from New York to resume his old position.

United States Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois arrived Monday night and was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Mason. He departed Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Helen and Ruth Forrest, Lois Young and Ethel Gifford departed for St Agnes School, Albany, on Wednesday. Mrs. Forrest accompanied them as far as Buffalo.

Guy McCoy departed on Monday for Baltimore, where he has gone as a delegate from St. Luke's Chapter, No. 1053, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to attend the 13th annual convention of that body which will be held in the monumental city Sept. 28.

Will Pratt of Colorado Springs, Col., is visiting his parents at East Smethport. Mr. Pratt is thoroughly taken up with the West and says it is the only country to live in. His friends here will be pleased to learn that he is carrying on a very successful livery business in Colorado Springs. His wife accompanied him on his trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty came over from Johnsonburg Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives in town. Joe has the contract for erecting the immense new paper mill which will require 3,000,000 bricks to [illegible]. Mr. McCarty stated that the smoke stack will be a round structure, 175 feet [illegible] in height, 20 feet in diameter at the [illegible] and 14 feet at the top. He also [illegible] when completed the plant will employ [illegible] men.

Last [illegible]day Hon. Henry W. Williams, [illegible] the Supreme Court of the State, and his [illegible] better half, who have been spending the summer at their home in Wellsboro, [illegible] with Hon. A. G. Olmstead and [illegible] esteemed wife of Coudersport, [illegible] our town. It has been fifteen years [illegible] Judge Williams has paid a visit to [illegible] and he was kept busy greeting [illegible] friends of auld lang syne. [illegible] 1855, he first presided at our courts, then in the [illegible] thirty-three years he has been [illegible] as Associate [illegible], eleven of them [illegible] of the Supreme Court of the State. [illegible] Judge does not present the vigor [illegible] did a dozen years ago, but he is a [illegible] well-preserved man yet. His life [illegible] appears to be right in the prime of [illegible]hood, as charming as ever, always pleased to greet former friends and meet new [illegible]. The Judges and their companions [illegible] heartily enjoy their trip while here. [illegible] of friends hope to [illegible] with a host [illegible] the pleasure of soon greeting them again.

A Narr[illegible]

Thankful words [illegible] by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, [illegible]: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The finest of room mouldings [illegible] to select from. Call on [illegible], Water street.

Small children's suits in [illegible] terms, with waist coats, at R. [illegible] Son's.

People troubled with coughs and colds will find relief by taking [illegible]

The MINER and Tribune $1.25.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Smethport schools for the month ending Sept. 23, 1898.

PRIMARY.

Total attendance, 41.
Per cent. of attendance, boys, [illegible]; girls, 96.
Following pupils were not absent during the month:

Frank Barker
Clinton Clark
Fred Hallstrom
Harry Holland
John Jordan
Paul Morton
Cecil Metzgar*
Fred Taylor*
Oscar Warner
Grand Young
Laura Glavin
Aletha Pickersgill

Ralph Badger
Victor Hallstrom
Henry Hatch*
Lewis Jordan
Earl Lyman
Harry Metzgar
Orson Stull
Andrew Warner
Lowell Wetenhall
Ola Badger
Jennie Kohn

Those whose names are followed by a star were tardy.
Visitors—Ella Young, Mr. Mayo, Prof. Hogue, Mr. Hubbard, Rev. Wilson, Mrs. Forsythe.

Mary I. Dibble, Teacher.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

Total attendance, 53.
Per cent. of attendance, boys, 93; girls, [illegible].
The following were not absent during the month:

Fred Anderson
Alan Eckels
Harry Hallman
Ralph Herzog
Scott McClure
Signe Norman
Pearl Camp
Bessie Engstrom
Ella Gallup
Edna Holland
Edna Hungiville
Reno McCammon
Flora Whipple

Alfred Bush
Eddie Glavin
Allen Hatch
Harry Lyman
Elmer Ottesen
Mary Stravanio
Winnifred Clark
Belva Ferris
Jessie Hall
Mildred Holder
Margaret Koenig
Orrin McCammon

Visitors—Ella Young, Annie Herrick, Prof. Hogue, Clarion; Mrs. J. N. Forsythe, E. R. Mayo.

Rose Allen, Teacher.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

Total number in attendance, 52.
Per cent. of attendance, boys, 95; girls, 92.
Pupils not absent during the month:

Aletha Armstrong
Mary Anderson
Alice Daly
Martha Eckels
Grace Hallman
Ruth Holmes
Jennie Kessler
Bessie Ottesen
Edna Whipple
Roy Colegrove
Harry Deisle
Earl Mafney
Fred Hetwerth
Rex Stark

Helen Anderson
Jessie Blish
Howdy Davis
Mildred Grigsby
Maude Heath*
Anna Hefferin
Donna Lyman
Bessie Provin
Lena Young
Louie Dickinson
Samuel Grigsby
Lawrence Hagberg*
Eddie Irons

Visitors—Mrs. Forsythe, Miss Shook, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Mayo.

M. M. Hubbard, Teacher.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

Total attendance, 45.
Per cent. of attendance, boys, 91; girls, 97.
The following pupils were not absent during the month:

Lloyd Armstrong
Benj. Mulligan
Kenneth Mayo
Lloyd Downey
Ransom Wetenhall
Harold Bennett*
Chas. Church
Margaret Blever
Carrie Dickinson
Beulah Holder
Theo Gifford
Inez Abbey

Fred Mader*
Fred Blever
Chester Townsend
Raymond Stull
John Digel*
Myron Gallup
Frances McClure
Eva Hoffman
Estella Hubin
Frances Allen
Gertrude Irons
Elsie Sherer

Visitors—E. R. Mayo, Miss Bessie Shook, Rev. A. H. Wilson, Wm. Hubbard, Mrs. D. L. Forsythe.

Genevieve Stevenson, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Total attendance, 23.
Per cent. of attendance, boys, 96; girls, 97.
The following pupils were not absent during the month:

Rachel Mayo*
Ora Campbell
Bessie Quinlisk*
Belva Ford*
Lucy Oviatt*
Jennie Holmes
Edwin McClure

Mary Kessler
Bertha Wetenhall
Eva Bender
Ethel Tull
Emma Curtis
Earl Abbey

Stella Tate, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Total attendance, 44.
Per cent. of attendance, boys, 97.5; girls, 97.4.
The following named pupils were not absent during the month:

Victor Bouton
Fred McCarthy
Geo. Brennan
Bradford Green
F. L. Harrison
Emmet Quinlisk
Claude Patterson
Geoffrey Mayo
Edith Young
Beatrice Gifford
Bertha Jackson
Sadie Conley
Zarnet Hubin*
Anna [illegible]

Horace King
Clarence Choate
Leo Campbell
Mandus Jackson*
Elmer Ramer
Harry Camp
Ethel Sawyer
Bessie Brown
Edna Church
Estelle Martin
Amanda Anderson
Mamie Colegrove*
Ida Hubin
Olive Irons

Those not marked with a star were neither absent nor tardy during the month.
Visitors—Miss Gormley, Bradford; Professor Hogue, Clarion; Scott Redfield, Josie Holder, Ethel Gifford, E. R. Mayo.

W. P. Eckels, Principal.
Alice J. Bickers, Assistant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LARABEE.

Man, horse and steam power are busily engaged in cutting, hauling and chopping corn fodder to fill the new silo of D. C. Young that was completed last week in this place. This silo is one of the largest in the county, having two pits each 12x14x27 feet. In construction it is very modern and the workmanship displayed reflects in its every part great credit on our townsman, E. S. Carpenter, as a master mechanic.

We were very pleasantly surprised Thursday when George A. Rice appeared on the scene with a charming bride in the person of Miss Maynie Dodd, daughter of Wm. Dodd, late of Eldred, but now of Klondike. It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rice to our midst. May the sunshine of felicity and prosperity ever illuminate their pathway through life.

The Larabee band gave a New England supper at Carpenter's hall Friday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few attended, but a very enjoyable evening was passed and the band cleared $6 for their new music.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and son, Edward, of Turtle Point visited relatives in town Monday and Tuesday.

Nevada Lehman of Smethport was a guest of Mrs. Lottie Squires at Hotel Chadwick over Sunday.

Miss Cora Windsor of Gardeau is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windsor.

Mrs. Mae Windsor and daughter of Clermont are visiting at W. E. Windsor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prentiss and daughter, [illegible], took in the excursion to Portage Sunday.

Edd Adams of Olean stopped to shake hands with friends in town while enroute to Hazelhurst awheel.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Otto spent Sunday in Olean, the guests of John Otto and wife.

Walter Windsor has accepted a position in the tannery at Olean, N. Y.

Ingratitude.

EDITOR MINER:—Being a Swedish resident of Smethport my attention was attracted by the following scurrilous letter from a Bradford correspondent to Vart Land, published at Jamestown, N. Y., in regard to our beautiful town:

"Smethport is the county seat of McKean Co. and is located near Marvin creek, about 20 miles from Bradford. I do not know precisely the population of the place, but it cannot be much over 500. A new glass plant has been built this summer. It has done so much for the place that the town's sidewalks have been repaired and the grass cut in its streets. Notwithstanding, the town looks dead and many empty stores and dilapidated houses ornament the main thoroughfare of the town."

The writer of the above has always been shown the utmost kindness and courtesy by the citizens of Smethport, and when he was in trouble they assisted him. To repay their many acts of charity and kindness in this manner is the basest ingratitude.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. H. Taylor, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mrs. Lottie Taylor residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MRS. LOTTIE TAYLOR, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. [illegible], 1898-6t

Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in [illegible] township, on Sept. 20, a yearling [illegible] with white spot in face. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

J. J. SWANSON.
[illegible], Pa., Sept. 27, 1898.-3t

A CRITICAL TIME

DURING THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Sick or Well, a Rush Night and Day.

THE PACKERS AT THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA WERE ALL HEROES—THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS IN GETTING AMMUNITION AND RATIONS TO THE FRONT SAVED THE DAY.

P. E. Butler of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we are able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Wm. Rixford, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, having been issued to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them for payment, duly authenticated.

JACOB FAILING,
Executor of the Estate of Wm. Rixford, deceased.
Sharon Centre, Pa., Sept. 18, 1898.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. M. Kerns, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sheridan Gorton, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

SHERIDAN GORTON, Administrator.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 10, 1898.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mertie L. Taylor, formerly a resident of McKean county, but late of Perry, Oklahoma Territory, deceased, have been granted to George W. Hackett of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands against said estate will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE W. HACKETT, Administrator.
East Smethport, Pa., Sept. 10, 1898.-6t

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HAPPY AT LAST.

As she approached the cottage she saw George Brandon sitting in the doorway, his head resting on his hand. Approaching him, she greeted him with a "Good evening, Mr. Brown."

"Good evening, Miss Harper," said the young man, without looking at her.

She did not know what to make of it, and tossing her head with an indignant air she ran up the steps into the cottage. As she entered the room she noticed Mabel sitting in her usual place at the piano.

"Good evening, Mabel," said Lillian Harper in a clear tone.

"Good evening, Lillian," returned Mabel, leaving the piano. "I am so glad to see you. Whatever moved you to come up here alone?"

Lillian made no reply, but walked [illegible] to the window. As she looked out over the river she saw the boats of fishermen, their white sails gleaming with the evening sun. For some moments she was lost in deep thought. At length raising her large dark eyes towards Mabel, she asked in a soft, low tone: "Is there anything the matter with George?"

"Why?" inquired Mabel in surprise.

"Because he always acts with indifference when I am around, and I can't understand it."

"It is his way," whispered Mabel, casting a soft glance toward her. "You must not mind him, Lillian. You know he loves you. Anyway, I think he has cause to treat you with indifference since Fred Perry has come home again."

As she opened the door she saw that George still sat in the same place and [illegible] as before. Lillian touched him on the shoulder, but he did not move.

"George," she said softly, a tender look in her eyes.

"Well?" he said, removing his hands.

Now that Lillian could see his face she noticed it was pale and worn, his lips tightly closed.

"George," said Lillian earnestly, "what makes you so changed of late?"

"And is it I alone that am changed?" asked George mournfully. "You can never see yourself as others see you. Where is the dear, sweet Lillian I had once known? Where is the girl I believed mine? She now loves another, who is not worthy of her."

As Lillian turned to speak, the young man interrupted her.

"Lillian, I do not care to see you or speak to you again, now that you have deceived me."

"George," she exclaimed, her cheeks glowing and her eyes flashing.

How lovely she looked. All his hopes had fled. Another had won her heart. As he turned his head away she saw tears in his eyes. She stooped down, and laying her small, white hand in his, said with a gentle voice:

"Dear George, you know I love you, and though I can never marry you, yet you will always be my friend."

He looked at her and smiled scornfully, and without a word arose and walked away.

Slowly and sadly Lillian sauntered toward her home. She was so deep in thought that she heard not a step behind her, until a voice broke the silence.

"Of what are you thinking of so deeply, my dear?"

She looked up at the man who had reached her side.

"Fred Perry," said she, "you are always sure to be around when I don't want you."

He laughed as he passed a remark about the beautiful evening. As they walked up the lane that led to the house she did not seem to listen to his words. Her thoughts were directed to George who loved her, the one who could not live without her.

"I am tired, Fred," she said at last, "and do not wish to talk." With this she bade him good night.

[illegible] ascended the stairway leading to her room, she opened the door and entered. Everything seemed to remind her of the past two years in which she had known George. It was a sad night for Lillian Harper. She did not attempt to undress, but sat silently looking out of the window. The wind, as it rustled the leaves of the trees, spoke to her of George. She could stand it no longer, and putting a shawl over her shoulders she walked noiselessly out into the midnight air.

As she walked toward the bank of the river she noticed the figure of a young man approaching her. When he came nearer she recognized the one who loved her beyond words.

"Lillian," he murmured, as he stood before her.

"[illegible] George," and as her eyes fell upon that troubled face, so different from the bright, happy George she had once known, she covered her face and wept. While they stood there he told her that the first moment he beheld her he knew his fate. It was to love her dearly and in silence until death [illegible] his life.

[illegible] he spoke, she turned her face to him and whispered: "No, dear George, [illegible] as you wish."

He came nearer to her, and taking her hands in his he said: "You have [illegible] my wish ever since we [illegible]."

"You wish me to [illegible] to speak to [illegible]: "My darling, I have loved [illegible] past two years. Will you now [illegible]?"

[illegible] had said what all men say when they offer their hands and hearts, and [illegible] "yes."

[illegible] quickly he told her [illegible] meet him in the afternoon in the [illegible].

"I shall be there, dear George, at [illegible] time you wish," was her [illegible].

[illegible] Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Society of New York [illegible] what will probably [illegible] zoological garden in the [illegible] Bronx Park, New York. The [illegible] to open the garden to the [illegible] May 1. [illegible] work is progressing with [illegible] the old and well approved [illegible]

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BATTLESHIP GALLEY.

WHAT LITTLE AFFAIRS PRESIDED OVER BY JAP COOKS.

Despite Their Grim Surroundings of Armor and Armament, They Are Homelike Inside and Provide Each With Comfort of Un-[illegible] Excellence.

When the news of Commodore Dewey's great victory at Manila was sent over the wires it was recorded that during the entire engagement Paymaster Martin made and served coffee to the officers and men. It is difficult to associate a kitchen and a cook with a battleship, but every one of the big fighting monsters with its terrible guns and its turrets and flags has its kitchen. It is called a "galley" on board ship, and it is one of the most important places on board to both the officers and the men.

Nothing gives an American tar such a relish for food as the smell of powder and smoke.

It has become quite a fashion of late to divide a battleship up as though it were human, giving it brains and eyes, a heart and lungs, but no prominence is given to the galley or the man in the galley, who is quite an important personage. The man in the galley is usually a Japanese, for almost every one of the big ships has a Jap cook and a staff of servants of the same nationality. The boys wait on the officers' table, dust, clean silver, carry messages, and attend to minor housekeeping duties in a way that would put the average housemaid to a great disadvantage.

There is a large hotel range with splendid ovens, from which each day the cook turns out tempting brown loaves, and even pies and cakes, that must make many a Jackie think of home. There are great copper soup boilers and coffee boilers in which these two items of the menu are prepared by the gallon. Then there are copper pots and pans on shelves in rows, bright and shining as those in the kitchens of our great New York hotels. There are cupboards, too, in which the sugar and the spices and other cooking condiments are kept all nicely labelled, for there is no slipshod housekeeping on a man-of-war. There are other cupboards with sliding doors and spring locks that when opened disclose rows of cutlasses and rifles and great long revolvers in racks from the floor to the ceiling.

The china, silver, and glassware used on our American battleships are pretty enough to delight a woman, and women as a rule are particular about china. The sailors have ruder ware, but that used at the officers' mess is white and fragile, with a device of an anchor in gold on each piece. The glasses, which are fixed in stationary racks on a sideboard in the wardroom, which, by the way, is drawing room, sitting room, dining room, all in one, are of cut ware and are ornamented with a naval device. Some of the battleships have gorgeous silver services, but that ordinarily used is a up-to-date and complete set of spoons, knives and forks in all the different sizes. Then there are individual pepper mills in silver, salt cellars, and salvers, all of which are kept in shining perfection.

The sailors on board our American ships live much better than the workingman on land. When in port they have fresh meats and vegetables; and when at sea for any length of time the terrors of the old-time regimen of salt pork and salt beef are mitigated by a supply of canned vegetables, which give variety. Besides this, Uncle Sam is so generous to his men that the allowance for each is too much, and they have formed a system of pooling the supplies which gives each man an amount of money which he can spend for extra things for the table.

Modern Siege Guns.

With the arrival of the American troops in Cuba a new factor in the war appears—the siege guns.

The besieging forces are composed of infantry, cavalry, dismounted cavalry and light artillery batteries of the United States Army. The work of the last-named arm of the service will be of high importance.

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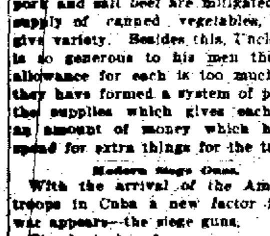

THE SIEGE GUN.

three varieties—seven-inch siege mortars, seven-inch siege howitzers and five-inch breech-loading siege guns, mounted in their carriages on heavy wooden platforms, behind earthworks or emplacements. Heavy sandbags will be used for this purpose.

The five-inch siege rifle is used for straight firing against a city's defenses when it is desired to destroy the earthworks or masonry. The seven-inch siege howitzers and the mortars are used for high angle firing. They will drop shells and shrapnel behind the intrenchments into the midst of the enemy.

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WEALTH IN MINE DEBRIS.

Old Prospector Makes a Fortune Out of the "Tailings."

There are some men in this world who have to toil for a mere apology of a living—and then there are others. One of these latter is Mr. Luce, of the Cargo Muchacho. Luce's experience reads like a romance. For twenty years he had knocked about the coast, on the desert, in the mountains, prospecting and mining, and had finally, by hard work and the closest economy, managed to scrape together a few hundred dollars.

One day on the shores of the Colorado some twenty miles north of Yuma, he met an old Mexican, who told him of a deserted mine some ten miles back from the river and seven miles north of Hedges. Luce's interest was aroused, and he visited that mine, to find there an abandoned twenty-stamp mill which had pounded away for many years and finally shut down.

Luce examined the property and discovered that there was a small mountain of tailings, the accumulation of years, piled up behind the mill. He tested these tailings with cyanide. Then he measured the pile roughly and estimated there was over 100,000 tons of the stuff there. That night he wrote to the president of the company in New York City offering ten cents per ton for the tailings on a basis of 100,000 tons. The president read the letter, looked surprised, and called the directors together. They read the letter, looked wise, tapped their foreheads significantly and laughed to each other.

"This poor fellow Luce should be called 'goose,'" said one.

"Desert's proved too much for him—probably gone daft," observed another.

Not one of them thought those tailings were worth anything, and they had almost entirely forgotten that old mine out on the Colorado desert. But they answered the letter, telling Luce to go ahead.

On receipt of the letter Luce immediately erected a cyanide plant, costing him about $100 of his own and his friends' money. Then he hired fifteen Mexicans and Indians and began work on those tailings. One day some representatives of the mine company were returning from San Francisco, and passing through the desert, they thought they would visit the mine.

"How are you?" said Luce. "Glad to see you. By the way, we might as well fix up our little accounts now as at any time," and so saying he threw the astonished Gothamites a check for $10,000. Then he explained that in the nine months he had been running the cyanide plant he had cleaned up $45,000, and that there was plenty of tailing in sight to net him $200,000 within three years.

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In effect April [illegible], 1898.

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.30 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail daily except Sunday, 1.?? p. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, 12.10 p. m.
*Trains leaving Smethport 1.?? p. m. connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday 8.30 a. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 12.15 p. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible] p. m.
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11.?? a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia [illegible] p. m.

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[illegible] Bell, General Sup't.

J. A. Fellows, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Ag't.

General offices Mooney-Brisbane Bldg., Cor. Main and Clinton st. Buffalo, N. Y.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect June 5th, 1898.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

6.50 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

3.35 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. R. R. trains for Warren, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia and at Bradford with B. R. & P. Ry. trains to Buffalo, Rochester [illegible]

Trains arrive at Smethport [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m.

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Executor's Sale.

D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, late of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pennsylvania, will expose for sale, at public vendue and outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on Wednesday, October 26th, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Wm. Eamer, in the said borough of Smethport, the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

FIRST. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the centre of the old road, on the west line of Potato creek, [illegible] Containing 60 acres of land, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 44 of Bingham lands in said township and part of Warrant No. [illegible], and being part of lands conveyed by Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank by deed dated January 25th, [illegible] All unimproved except about 10 acres of [illegible].

SECOND. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport and township of Keating and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the west bank of Potato creek being the northeast corner of Keating lot No. [illegible] [illegible] Containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same more or less, being parts of lots Nos. [illegible] and 33 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township in Warrant No. [illegible], excepting and reserving [illegible] acres on which is situated the [illegible] cemetery, and three acres on which is situate [illegible] cemetery. The amount of land intended to be hereby conveyed being [illegible] acres, be the same more or less. Also excepting and reserving the oil and gas on about [illegible] of the south portion of said land, as reserved in the said deed from Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank. Having thereon one large frame house two stories, with wings attached, with necessary outbuildings, water piped from spring to house, three large barns, [illegible] house, a good orchard, well watered, nearly all improved and under a good state of cultivation.

THIRD. Certain lots in said borough of Smethport, lying between Willow street on the north, Nelson street on the east, Cemetery street on the south and lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman on the west, numbered and described on the [illegible] of Burbanks lands as follows:

Lot No. 8. Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Willow street with the west line of Nelson street; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 60 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 60 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 22.16 square perches of land, having thereon a two story house with wing attached, a small barn, a well of water and some fruit trees.

Lot No. 9. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 8; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 60 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 60 feet to place of beginning. Containing 22.16 square perches of land.

Lot No. 10. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 9; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 60 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street, thence east 60 feet to place of beginning. Containing 22.16 square perches of land.

Lot No. 12. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 11, [illegible]

[illegible]

Lot No. 2[illegible]. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 22; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 60 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 60 feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square perches of land.

Lot No. 24. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 23; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east [illegible] feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square perches of land.

Lot No. 2[illegible]. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 2[illegible]; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 35 feet to the west line of Nelson street; thence south along the west line of Nelson street 173 feet to the north line of said unnamed street; thence west [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square perches of land.

Lot No. 3[illegible]. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of [illegible] conveyed to Kalamata? Eamer, [illegible]; thence north [illegible] feet to the south line of said street; thence west [illegible] feet; thence south [illegible] feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square perches of land.

Lot No. 4[illegible]. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southeast corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, [illegible]; thence north [illegible] feet to the said unnamed street; thence east [illegible] feet; thence south [illegible] feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence west [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square perches of land.

Lot No. 4[illegible]. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, [illegible]; thence [illegible] feet to [illegible] line of the L. A. Freeman lands; thence south [illegible] feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square perches of land, all [illegible] a part of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township and of Warrant No. [illegible].

Terms of sale: Cash.

D. C. Young, Executor.

Hamlin & Gorton, Att'ys for Executor.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, Executors and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898.

First and final account of Wm. C. Kennedy and Kate Boyce, executors of the last will and testament of N. E. Collins, deceased.

First partial account of Charles W. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Geo. Crewe, deceased.

First and final account of John J. Hughes, administrator of the estate of John Brown, deceased.

First and final account of Otis A. Mellan, administrator of the estate of Alfred John, deceased.

First and final account of Martha A. [illegible], administratrix of the estate of John [illegible], deceased.

Final account of E. D. Williams, administrator of the estate of Marietta C. Day, deceased.

Second and final account of Joseph [illegible] W. G. Field, administrators of [illegible] William Field, deceased.

First and final account of G. S. [illegible], guardian of Harry B. [illegible] estate of William and Catherine [illegible].

First and final account of F. [illegible], guardian of Nellie, Fred and Hattie [illegible], minor children of William Parker, [illegible].

Geo. W. Barrows, Register.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. [illegible]

New England [illegible]akery,

Cor. Main and [illegible] Sts.

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B[illegible]ad
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[illegible]ALT RISI[illegible] BREAD MADE
[illegible]MONDA[illegible] WEDNESDAYS
AND SA[illegible]DAYS.

J. W. P[illegible]ERSGILL,

Sm[illegible]port, Pa.

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TA[illegible]DERMIST,

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

[illegible]

1.

Defendant's interest in [illegible] the [illegible] Lafayette [illegible]

FIRST—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: [illegible]

SECOND—All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: [illegible] Containing ten (10) acres of land [illegible] proved.

3rd. Beginning at a post in the [illegible]

THIRD—All that [illegible] described tract or parcel of land in the township of Lafayette, in the county of McKean, [illegible]

[illegible] south 31 degrees 30 minutes west two hundred [illegible] to a point in centre of Lewis Run road; thence along center of said road [illegible] Also excepting and reserving to the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, all those certain other tracts of land bounded and described as follows, known as farm No. "F", to-wit: Beginning at a stone, [illegible] Also excepting and reserving to the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, all that certain other piece of land known and described as farm "N" and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech tree two and one-half inches in diameter at the southeast corner of farm lot N; thence north fifty-eight [illegible] rods to a stone in the southeast line of village lot [illegible] of C. S. Whitney & Co.'s map of Lewis Run [illegible] Also excepting and reserving to the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, all that certain other tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the south line of the new road, on the northerly side of farm lot "N" three hundred and forty-four and three-tenths (344.3) feet south 52 degrees west from the intersection of said road line with the westerly line of the Bradford and Lafayette road; thence southeasterly [illegible] Containing fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths (14.44) acres more or less, part of Warrant No. [illegible], subject to the right of way of the Bradford and Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company as described in conveyance from C. S. Whitney and R. L. McMullin to said Bradford and Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company dated 29th day of December, 1883, and recorded in McKean county, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], page [illegible], &c., also subject to the right of way of the Manufacturers' Gas Company, its successors and assigns for gas lines now constructed and operated over said property. Also subject to right of way or permits for the National Transit Company's oil and gas line and the Tidewater Pipe Company, Limited, oil line as now laid down and operated over a part of said land. Also subject to the right of way or permits for a pipe line of the Emery Oil Company. Also subject to the right of way of the Bradford and Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Partly improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, two one and one-half story frame dwelling houses, one saw mill and lumber yard complete, one wood alcohol plant complete, containing 28 retorts with all of its appurtenances, one machine shop, one blacksmith shop, one frame office building, 16 oil wells complete with 10 engines, 4 boilers, carpenters' rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, sucker rods, gas, steam and oil pipes, and all fittings, fixtures and appurtenances to the same belonging, 5 gas wells with tubing, casing and gas lines connecting the same with the factory, being about six miles of gas pipe, the same being 2, 3 and 4 inch pipe, and a number of lumber camps, log slides and barns.

FOURTH—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Lewis Run tract in the centre of the Bradford and Lafayette road; thence south 20 degrees east by the centre line of said road two hundred and ninety (290) feet more or less to a point at an angle in the east line of the Lewis Run tract; thence north 70 degrees east two hundred and seventy (270) feet more or less to a point; thence north 17 degrees west two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet more or less to a point in the south line of Mc[illegible] street, so called, on the Chas. Gorton map the northwest corner of lot 67; thence south 73 degrees west one hundred (100) feet to the northwest corner of lot 69; thence south 63 degrees 10 minutes west one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to a point in the north line of the Fuller lot; thence by the north line of the Fuller lot north 68 degrees 45 minutes west seventy (70) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Containing one and eight-tenths (1.8) acres more or less. Improved and having thereon one small frame office building, one frame and iron boiler house and one large frame building used as a wood alcohol refinery.

FIFTH—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Bradford city, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of St. James Place the southwest corner of lot No. 1 of Whitney and Wheeler's addition to Bradford, 1877, 1878, and running thence northerly forty-four and three-tenths (44.3) feet to the southerly line of lot No. 2; thence westerly twenty-five (25) feet along said southerly line of lot No. 2; thence southerly forty-four (44) feet to the northerly line of St. James Place; thence easterly along the northerly line of St. James Place twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, and being known as lot No. 22 of Whitney and Wheeler's addition to Bradford 1877, as per map and survey of J. Gorton, said map being now on file in the Recorder's office, Smethport, Pa., in Deed Book [illegible] Improved and having thereon one two-story frame office building.

SIXTH—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, containing four hundred and thirteen acres (413) more or less described as follows: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of Warrant No. 3133; thence south 1½ degrees west forty-six and five-tenths (46.5) perches to a post; thence south [illegible] degrees east one hundred and forty-five and four-tenths (145.4) perches to a post; thence south by line of lots now or late in the possession of J. Marsh and Orris Newcomb two hundred and nineteen and three-tenths (219.3) perches to a post; thence west two hundred and twenty-eight and two-tenths (228.2) perches to a post in line of lot contracted to be sold to William Wilkinson, S. V. B. Watson and others; thence north by line of said lot two hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (256.6) perches to a post in resurvey of north line of Warrant No. 3133; thence north [illegible] degrees west by said resurvey [illegible] three hundred and seventy-two and seven-tenths (372.7) perches to the place of beginning, being a part of Warrant No. 3133. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lafayette Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defendant, T. H. Clark, receiver, at the suit of the Bradford National Bank, Trustee.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the J. W. Fells lot on the easterly side of S. Main St.; [illegible] one two-story frame dwelling [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. H. Kelly Estate, W. J. King, [illegible] at the suit of City of Bradford.

T. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Being known as lot No. [illegible] one hundred and four of the Whitney and Wheeler east side building lots [illegible]

ALSO—All that other piece, parcel or lot of land [illegible] described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of High street thirty-four feet south from the southwest corner of Mark and High streets; thence west by a line parallel with North st. [illegible] feet to the northeast corner of lands contracted to W. A. Dickerman, [illegible]; thence south [illegible] by a line parallel with High st. [illegible] thirty-three feet to a point; thence easterly by a line parallel with first line above named [illegible] feet to the west line of High street; thence northerly along the west line of High St. [illegible] thirty-three feet to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving therefrom all oil and minerals in, under or upon said land and this conveyance is made subject to an oil lease of Whitney and others now owned by [illegible], together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, woods, [illegible] Improved and having thereon one and one-half-story and two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jefferson W. Northrop and Mary Ellen Northrop, his wife, at the suit of Baltimore Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City, Maryland.

Brown & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

4.

Defendants' interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the west line of Mechanic street "Extension" and at the southeast corner of lot number eight of the Pike survey deeded to M. B. Shirely by Barlow Pike and wife; thence westerly by Shirely's south line one hundred fifty-three and three-tenths (153.3) feet to a post in the eastern line of Maplewood avenue; thence southerly by the eastern line of said Maplewood avenue fifty (50) feet to an iron post; thence easterly and parallel with the north line one hundred fifty-three and three-tenths (153.3) feet to an iron post in the west line of Mechanic street; thence northerly by the west line of said Mechanic street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand, six hundred and sixty-five (7665) square feet and being known as lot nine hundred thirty (930) as shown on "Map of Pike Farm" as surveyed and drafted by F. M. Weiser; together with all and singular the buildings, streets, alleys, passages, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jennie N. Grant and Rosamond Grant at the suit of Ezra C. Bleish, assignee of Eastern Building and Loan Association of Syracuse, New York.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that two story frame building 24x24 feet in size, with lean-to by fourteen feet and lot or piece of ground appurtenant thereto and on which said building is located situate in the second ward of Bradford city, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Maplewood avenue, said point being 40 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Maplewood avenue and Kane street; thence westerly at right angles with Maplewood avenue 125 feet to a point; thence northerly parallel with Maplewood avenue 40 feet to a point; thence easterly at right angles with said Maplewood avenue 125 feet to a point in the westerly line of said Maplewood avenue; thence southerly along said Maplewood Avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles F. Peterson, owner or reputed owner, at the suit of Bradford Planing Mill Company.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred and ten (110) ft. south from the southwest corner of McKean St. and Maplewood Ave., as marked on the map hereinafter mentioned; thence southerly along the west line of Maplewood Ave. ninety (90) ft. to a point; thence westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) ft. to a point; thence northerly ninety (90) ft. to a point; thence easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) ft. to the place of beginning; be the same more or less. Being lots Nos. 22, 23 and part of 21 and 20 of Gorton and Egbert's Addition to Bradford city and recorded in Recorder's office, Smethport, Pa. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. F. Peterson at the suit of Kittie Ellsworth.

C. J. Curtis & E. H. Keenan, plaintiff's att'ys.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain two-story frame building or dwelling house and lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant thereto, situate, lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the east line of Rochester st. 223 5-10 feet northerly from the point of intersection of the north line of Grove street and the east line of Rochester street; thence northerly along the east line of Rochester street 50 feet to a post in the southwest line of land contracted by A. H. White; thence east by line running at right angles to said Rochester street and along said White's south line 103 feet to a post; thence southerly by line parallel with said Rochester St. 50 feet to a post; thence westerly by line running at right angles to said Rochester street 103 feet to the place of beginning and having thereon erected a two-story frame building now in the process of construction of the dimensions of 24x32 on the ground.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. F. Peterson, owner or reputed owner and contractor, at the suit of W. S. Robie, now for use of A. Miller and F. A. Miller doing business as A. Miller & Son.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, with two-story frame dwelling house thereon, part of Warrant No. 3210, being lot No. 63, on Bayard street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the north side of Bayard street 150 feet east from the northeast corner of Bayard and Welch streets; thence by the said north side of Bayard street S. 70 degrees W. 50 feet; thence at right angles thereto N. 20 degrees W. 145 feet; thence parallel to Bayard street N. 70 degrees E. 50 feet; thence at right angles to Bayard street S. 20 degrees E. 145 feet to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand, two hundred and fifty square feet of land more or less. Being the same lot of land contracted by Evan O'N. Kane to James O. Dilley by contract dated October 4, 1884. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with cell, one small board barn and about twelve young fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James O. Dilley at the suit of J. P. Kelly now for use of Susan C. Dilley.

Bouton & Gallup, plaintiff's attorneys.

9.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No 3210, being lot No. — on the west side of Dawson street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the west line of Dawson street, sixty-five feet southwardly of the southwest corner of Dawson and Hoffman streets; thence by the west line of Dawson street south twenty degrees East sixty feet to a post; thence at right angles to said Dawson street, south seventy degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence by the east line of an alley fourteen feet wide, north twenty degrees, west sixty feet; thence north seventy degrees east one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7,500 square feet more or less, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, way, woods, water courses, water, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging. Improved and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and a frame stable.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles I. Carlson and Anna Carlson at the suit of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association of Baltimore city.

Shader & Shaffer, plaintiff's attorneys.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the southwest corner of lot No. 95 on Cole avenue, as per map and survey of J. A. Seymore, surveyor, and running along the north side of said Cole avenue, twenty-four and three-fourths feet west; thence north at right angles with said Cole avenue, eighty-six and eight-tenths feet; thence east on a line parallel with Cole avenue, twenty-four and three-fourths feet to the northwest corner of lot No. 95; thence south eighty-six and eight-tenths feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 97, as per survey and map of J. A. Seymore, surveyor, recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county, June 21st, 1895. Improved and having thereon one one-story frame dwelling house, one board shed and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ella S. Jones at the suit of O. M. Harris.

Mullin & Mullin, plaintiff's attorneys.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post in the east line of Rochester street, six hundred and two (602) feet southerly from the point of intersection of the south line of Avenue B and the east line of said Rochester street, said post being twenty-seven (27) feet southerly from the southwest corner of lot deeded by John N. Newell et al to Kittie C. Newell; thence southerly along the east line of said Rochester street fifty (50) feet to a post; thence easterly by a line running at right angles with said Rochester street one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence northerly by a line running parallel with said Rochester street fifty (50) feet to a post; thence westerly by a line running at right angles with said Rochester street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being the same property which Mary J. Anderson and John H. Anderson, her husband, by deed dated October 1st, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book, Vol. 89, page 197, sold and conveyed to Thomas Ferry. Improved and having thereon two one-story frame dwelling houses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Ferry at the suit of Finnesser & Bissett, use of M. B. Finnessey.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain parcel or lot of land situated in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the east side of Chestnut street, seventy-eight and one-half (78½) feet south of Elm street; thence east seventy-five (75) feet; thence south twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet; thence west seventy-five (75) feet to Chestnut street; thence north along Chestnut street twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet to the place of beginning. Containing one thousand, six hundred twelve and one-half (1612½) square feet, being part of land conveyed to said Augustus W. Newell by Thomas Little, executor, by deed dated June 15th, A. D. 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and county of McKean, and being also the same property conveyed by George R. Bisbee by Augustus W. Newell and wife by deed dated May 11th, 1889, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book, Vol. 77, at page 174, etc. Improved and having thereon two one-story frame dwelling houses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Osborne, administrator of Estate of G. R. Bisbee, at the suit of E. A. Warren.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

13.

FIRST—Defendant's interest in all that certain tract of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post in the west side of [illegible] street, one hundred and fifty feet [illegible]wardly from the southwest corner of Bayard and Welch streets; thence south seventy degrees [illegible] fifty feet; [illegible] parallel to Bayard street [illegible] alley ten feet wide [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square feet. Improved and having thereon one one-story board dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

SECOND—Also defendant's interest in all that certain tract of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3210, and being lot No. [illegible] and street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Bayard and Welch streets; thence by the south line of Bayard street [illegible] Containing 6,750 square feet. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, two one-story board dwellings and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary H. Hoyle at the suit of The Rochester Saving and Loan Association.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

14.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or tract of land situate in the borough of Wetmore, in the county of McKean, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post N. W. corner of lot No. [illegible] Kane survey; thence by same north forty-seven degrees west one hundred and [illegible] five rods to centre of the Level [illegible] road; thence by same south thirty-four degrees west, forty-seven rods; thence south forty-five and one fourth (45¼) degrees east fifty-nine rods to a corner in creek; thence down the creek south seventy-one and three-fourths degrees west, fifty-one and four-tenths rods to a corner; thence east one hundred and forty three and one tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-five (55) acres. Reserving and excepting, however, from above grant all the timber, standing, lying and being upon described land, of twelve inches and upwards at two feet from the ground, and also the gas, coal, ore, limestone, petroleum and other mineral [illegible] upon the above described lands, together with the right of the owner thereof of entering upon at all times for the purpose of exploring, producing, digging, mining and carrying away the same and the right to divide and subdivide into parts or parcels at pleasure, and to transfer and assign the same or any part thereof as well, provided that sufficient compensation be made by the owner of the timber for the use of the said land which may be occupied for the production, removal or storage of mineral values and likewise for any injury done to improvements thereon. Being part of a larger tract of land which Justin F. Pierce and wife [illegible] Charles Winson, Adm'rs of the Estate of [illegible] Garner, dec'd, by deeds bearing date August 6th, A. D. 1866, and May 16th, A. D. 1867, respectively, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for McKean county in Deed Book —, page —, granted and conveyed unto the said Geo. Budd, John R. Cory, Luther M. [illegible] et al, in fee, which by reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear. Partly improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. C. Stephel at the suit of E. E. Stephel.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

15.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the north line of Summer street, distant forty-nine feet and five inches east of east side of Pearl street; thence north one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence east forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet to a post; thence south one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence west along the north side of Summer street forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet to the place of beginning. Containing forty-nine hundred and fifty (4950) square feet and being same land conveyed to said Georgiana Fowler by A. W. Newell and wife by deed dated April 2d, 1879, recorded in McKean county in Deed Book Vol. one page [illegible], and having thereon erected a dwelling house and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Frank Fowler, committee of Georgiana Fowler, at the suit of F. L. Berrie, Treasurer of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

16.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Norwich township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a post in the northeast corner of land had by Forrest Garret and Sam Jones, being the place which this is a point. Thence south fifty-six rods to a post; thence south forty-two degrees west twelve rods; thence south sixty-eight degrees west sixteen rods; thence south eighty degrees west sixteen rods; thence south fifty degrees west twenty-one rods; thence south seventy degrees west twenty eight rods; thence west sixteen rods to a post; thence north ninety and fifty-five-one hundredths (90.55) rods to a post corner; thence east ninety-seven and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty-six (46) acres, and fourteen perches, strict measure, and being the same land conveyed to Edward L. Murrall by Newton Prosser and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book, Vol. [illegible], at page 68, etc. Partly improved (about three acres cleared) and having thereon one one-story and a half frame dwelling house, one board barn and a small orchard.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward L. Murrall at the suit of H. C. Crawford.

Plaintiff.

17.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west side of Center street at the northeast corner of Seneca street; thence along Seneca street in a westerly direction seventy-five (75) feet; thence in a northerly direction twenty-five (25) feet to a post; thence in an easterly direction and parallel with said Seneca street seventy-five (75) feet to Center street; thence in a southerly direction along Center street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 7 as surveyed and platted on a map made by John A. Seymour and Co. and being the same land conveyed to Antonio Carello by Benjamin Rosenthal by deed dated February 15th, 1895 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book, Vol. 77, at page 435, etc. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Antonio Carello at the suit of Mrs. M. H. Barber, use of Frank Sacco.

M. Sullivan, plaintiff's attorney.

18.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, containing about forty acres be the same more or less, part of [illegible] lot No. 17 on Warrants 2195, [illegible] bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the centre of the road at the south west corner of land of Henry Wright; thence by the center of the road south 75½ degrees west 55 rods to a post and north 52 degrees west 22 rods to a post; thence north [illegible] more or less to a post; thence east 45 rods to a post the northwest corner of land of Henry Wright; thence south 15½ degrees east [illegible] Wright's west line 112.6 rods more or less to the place of beginning. (Excepting and reserving therefrom and thereout as follows: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of Henry Wright's land; thence along the centre of the road south 75½ degrees west 22 rods to a post; thence north 15½ degrees west to the centre of Marvin creek; thence down the centre, following its courses and distances to the line of Henry Wright; thence south 15½ degrees east on said line to the place of beginning.) The above described land being subject to all the restrictions and reservations contained in Contract for the same made to Charles J. Hagberg by J. W. Bouton and John Forrest dated December 14th, 1895, said Contract being now on file in the Prothonotary's office in and for McKean county, at No. 307 October term, 1895. About ten acres improved and having thereon one two story board dwelling house and small board barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles J. Hagberg at the suit of J. W. Bouton and John Forrest.

F. D. Gallup, plaintiffs' attorney.

19.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the road at a post standing in the south line of land conveyed to Thomas Barr[illegible] lot No. 158; thence by the said road south thirty-six and one-half (36½ degrees) degrees west forty-three and six-tenths (43.6) perches to a post corner; thence south one hundred and three (103) perches to a beech corner standing in the north line of lot No. 154; thence west one hundred and forty-five and four-tenths (145.4) perches to a post corner of lot No. 56; thence north one hundred and thirty-eight (138) perches to a post corner of land conveyed to [illegible] Ball, lot No. 160; thence east one hundred and seventy-one and six-tenths (171.6) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and twenty-seven and nine-tenths (127.9) acres be the same more or less, being a lot conveyed by William V. Keating et al to [illegible] Vandermark, deed bearing date of October [illegible] 1871. Excepting and reserving about nine acres sold to Wallace Vandermark. Also—Two and five acres deeded to Mary Ann Haley. Also reserving all valuable timber during the natural lifetime of the parties of the first part. Being the same land conveyed to William H. White by Uriah F. Vandermark and wife by deed dated November 14th, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 79 at page [illegible] by William H. White and wife conveyed to Charles B. Haley by deed dated October [illegible] 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book, Vol. [illegible] page 111, etc. About forty acres improved, having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, one barn, usual outbuildings, one orchard and several springs of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. H. White, defendant, Charles B. Haley and T. F. Haley, terre tenants, at the suit of Roberts Bros., now for use of [illegible].

Bouton & Gallup, plaintiffs' attorneys.

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